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LATE RETURNS HELP LIBERALS

Unionists Reported to Have Gained Only Two Seats in the Polling of Saturday and Yesterday—Latest Details.

GOVERNMENT NOW MORE HOPEFUL

Proposal to Co-operate With Nationalists in Reform of the House of Lords as Start of the Programme.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Unionists gained another seat in the Southport division of Lancashire today. Otherwise the few results announced to night do not change the party strength. The newly elected members of parliament now stand:

Unionists, 221; Liberals, 202; Labor, 34; Nationalists, 69.

The results of Saturday's elections, as announced this morning, give the Liberals fifteen seats, the Unionists one, and the Nationalists one. The results of the bulk of today's pollings will be known tomorrow.

With the cessation of the Unionists' gains, the Liberal leaders are exhibiting a more hopeful spirit. Winston Spencer Churchill at Poole tonight claimed that the Liberals would return to power with a majority practically as great as Lord Salisbury ever enjoyed.

Liberal Prediction.

Estimating that the government majority will be 100, the Daily News discusses the situation, which will arise, should the King refuse the guarantee that Mr. Asquith will demand for dealing with the Lords' veto by refusing to issue writs or by the creation of peers. "Mr. Asquith," says the News "would firmly refuse office, and as Mr. Balfour would be unable to assume it with a minority, Mr. Asquith would be again called for and would again demand the guarantees which the King must grant or else insist on a new appeal to the electorate. In the latter case Mr. Balfour, at the most, could not hope to gain more than twenty seats, and a deadlock would again occur with disastrous consequences to the country. The Liberal party has no reason to fear the prolongation of the struggle, because the longer the fight the clearer will loom out the central issue, and the more clear it becomes, the more clear will be the final judgment. As the seventeenth century settled the divine right of Kings, the twentieth century will not tolerate the divine right of Lansdowne."

Some Returns

Following are the remainder of Saturday's returns declared today:

England and Wales: Carnarvon district—D. Lloyd-George, Liberal, 3,185; Vincent, Unionist, 2,105; no change.

Carmathenshire West—Morgan, Lib., 5,684; Chemlyn, Unionist, 2,059; no change.

Devonshire (Torquay)—Barrett, Lib., 5,104; Waples, Unionist, 5,093; no change.

Gloucestershire—Lewis, Lib., 6,410; Howard, Unionist, 4,454; no change.

Derbyshire (High Park)—Partington, Lib., 5,912; Wood, Unionist, 5,808; no change.

Norfolk South—Soames, Lib., 4,886; Kerrison, Unionist, 3,049; no change.

Somersetshire North—King, Lib., 6,568; Beauchamp, Unionist, 5,765; no change.

Launceston (Cornwall)—Marks, Lib., 4,753; Grylls, Unionist, 3,554; no change.

Merionethshire—Jones, Lib., 6,085; 1,877.

Crews (Cheshire)—Tomkinson, Lib., 7,762; Harrington, Unionist, 5,419; no change.

Romford (Essex)—Bethell, Lib., 23,181; Williamson, Unionist, 21,224; no change.

Scotland, Banffshire—Warning, Lib., 4,060; Waples, Unionist, 2,054; no change.

Dumfriesshire—Galland, Lib., 2,302; Duncan, Unionist, 1,730; no change.

Forfarshire—Falconer, Lib., 6,789; Blackburn, Unionist, 4,284; no change.

Kincardineshire—Murray, Lib., 3,926; Pearson, Unionist, 1,818; no change.

Donegal West, Ireland—Law, Nationalist, unopposed; no change.

At a very late hour tonight a Unionist gain was announced in the Harrow division of Middlesex.

Liberals and Nationalists.

There was a notable absence today of the election excitement which characterized the campaign last week. The

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Unionists, notwithstanding their failure to make any material gains, continue to derive satisfaction from the enormously decreasing Liberal majorities, notably at Romford, where Sir J. H. Pethell's majority was reduced 7,000, at Tottenham, where the majority of 2,000, and at Torquay, where the Liberal candidate retained his seat by the narrow margin of 11 votes.

Chancellor Lloyd-George's election from Carnarvon boroughs was announced, but his majority was not as great as at the last election.

Premier Asquith and Chancellor Lloyd George in their speeches tonight, said they were convinced that the government would have ample majority to carry through the Liberal programme.

Realizing the difficulty of carrying out its complete programme while dependent upon the support of the Nationalist vote, it is reported that the government will suggest that the reform of the House of Lords be undertaken by a conference of the two parties, and that of further promises a modification in the spirit duties and the license duties in the budget of 1910-11, if the rejected budget is accepted as the financial scheme of the present year.

Mr. Carvell Threatens Editor.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Because the Woodstock, N. B. Press charged him with being a member of the Willard Ketchen Company, a railway contracting firm, which is building a portion of the National transcontinental railway in New Brunswick, F. B. Carvell, M. P. for Carleton, has notified J. P. Maloney, editor of the press, that he will have him arrested for criminal libel unless he apologizes. Mr. Carvell emphatically denies the charges.

WHOLE TIME TO HEALTH MATTERS

Members of Medical Association Suggest Some Important Changes—Condemn Present Isolation Hospital.

That the time has arrived when the city should appoint a thoroughly qualified medical health officer who should devote the whole of his time to his duties, undertake the duties of police surgeon, attend to charitable cases, have control of sanitary affairs and the inspection of food stuffs and other matters which properly come within the scope of the authority of similar officials in other cities is the opinion of the local Medical Association.

Also that the present isolation hospital is totally unfit for the work it is called upon to do and that some arrangement should be made whereby the hospital could be taken over or operated by the Royal Jubilee Hospital is the opinion of leading medical men of the city.

A deputation of the Medical Association, comprised of Doctors O. M. Jones, Fraser, E. Hall, Hart, Robertson, Babb, Leeder, F. Hall, Hasell and D. Campbell waited on the city council last evening at the request of the mayor to discuss the subject. They urged the above reform. Nearly all the members of the deputation expressing their views.

D. Campbell, a member of the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital, when asked by Mayor Morley, if the hospital directors had any proposition to advance relative to the taking over of the isolation hospital, remarked that the directors are waiting for the city to make a suggestion. He suggested that a committee of the council should be appointed to wait on a committee of the hospital directors and discuss the matter.

This suggestion was adopted and Aldermen Raymond, McKeown and Bishop were appointed as the civic committee. All the necessary information relative to the isolation hospital, its cost, etc., will be secured, when the matter will be discussed with the hospital board.

Cobalt Ore Production.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Cobalt ore shipments last week were over 730 tons.

P. E. Island Service.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Marine Department officials believe that the new ice breaker Earl Grey will be able to maintain service between the mainland and Prince Edward Island all this winter. This has not been possible before with any of the other ice-breakers.

Labor Leaders' Appeal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The appeals of the officers of the American Federation of Labor to the supreme court of the United States, growing out of the suit of the Buck Stove and Range Co. against them in the District of Columbia, were today ordered consolidated by the court and set for hearing on the first Tuesday in the term beginning next October.

PARIS SUFFERS MUCH HARDSHIP

Seine Still Rises and the Most Populous Quarters of City Are Threatened With Disastrous Inundation.

HOMELESS PEOPLE SHORT OF FOOD

Sewers Burst and Threaten to Wash Out Foundations of Many Buildings—Industries Are Paralyzed.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—The situation resulting from the floods is fast becoming desperate. The Premier and Minister of the Interior made this declaration tonight. All conditions indicated a further rise of several inches of the river Seine, and the cold rain which continues is causing intense suffering to those who have been rendered homeless, with little prospects for relief.

Mr. Millerand, minister of public works, after a tour of inspection, said that if the rise continued, nothing could prevent a deplorable disaster and the flooding of the most populous quarters in Paris. The measures which had been taken appeared to him to be adequate for the present, but only for the present.

Paris is threatened with an immediate and complete tie-up. The stoppage of transportation has raised the price of food, which is becoming scarce. The supply of water in seven arrondissements has been crippled, as the pumping engines have stopped work and the reservoirs are low. The authorities assert that drinking water is assured, but there is no water for the industrial services, which are practically suspended. The question of transportation is becoming more and more difficult, and most of the remaining lines of the subway were forced to close down tonight because of lack of current. The Red Cross society is organizing aid for the sufferers. Subscriptions have been opened and theatres are arranging benefits.

Water Still Rises

PARIS, Jan. 25.—At two o'clock the water, which was rushing through the tunnel under the Quai d'Orsay station, burst through the roadway and flooded the streets, including the rue de Lille, the rue de Poliers and the rue de Bellechasse, on which there are many aristocratic residences. The water, which occupied the houses for a half an hour and hurried to the place of safety.

At midnight the water was less than a foot from the arch of the Pont de l'Alma. The other bridges are not in so great danger, unless a great break is swept against one of them. Tonight big sewers in the Place du Havre and near the Place de la Madeleine burst, threatening the foundations of the houses. Part of the rue de St. Lazar threatens to cave in, and the whole street has been blocked. The tunnels of the subway now under construction are flooded. The Orleans terminus is a vast pool, and the engineers fear that the tunnels may collapse.

The immense bonded warehouses at Bercy are beginning to be invaded by the waters, and part of the river wall has sunk at Passy, flooding the streets, and thousands are persons are homeless at Aitortville, where the water is twelve feet deep.

M. Lepine, prefect of Paris, is directing the salvage, which is being done by soldiers in boats. All the factories above and below Paris are closed and thousands are out of employment.

The provinces, so far as could possibly be ascertained through the defective communications, show improved conditions. In Marne and upper Seine the floods appear to be decreasing. In Yonne they are stationary, but the heavy rain has again set in. The Doubs and Saone are still rising, exceeding the record of 1840.

At Tours-sur-Marne, eight houses, and at Juvisy, fifteen houses collapsed. The authorities have decided to blow up the dam and allow the canal to flow into the river to save the other buildings. A hundred houses at Chalons threaten to fall.

Can Deal With His Own Property.

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—Justice Clute today refused to continue the injunction to prevent Michael Fraser from dealing with his own affairs. Fraser is 80 years old, and recently re-married at Midland, his bride being a young woman about 22 years old. An injunction was sought to prevent Fraser from doing anything with his property by will or otherwise, but now the old gentleman can proceed as deal with his large fortune as he pleases.

SIR THOMAS TALKS

C.P.R. President's View of United States Tariff Action—Railways in Maritime Provinces.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Interviewed as to the reported refusal of the United States to grant the minimum tariff of Canada, Sir Thos. Shaughnessy said that the McKinley tariff had advanced Canada twenty years, both industrially and agriculturally.

"Apparently," said he, "Our neighbors wish to give us another advantage of the same character. I look for a similar result in the case of this new tariff. It should provide an additional impetus to our manufacturers toward pushing the policy of making the most of our natural resources and raw material."

Those who ought to know see an interesting sidelight on the changing relations between the Canadian government and the Canadian Pacific railway in the following statement made by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy to the Times representative before sailing on Saturday:

Sir Thomas said: "The Canadian Pacific will probably build 400 miles of new railway this year in the west. There is no likelihood of Canadian Pacific development in the Maritime Provinces, which, in my opinion, have all the railway accommodation they need at the present time."

"It would be wiser, I think, to build fewer miles of railway in these provinces, and make greater use of the possibilities afforded by the Intercolonial."

Toronto and Street Railway.

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—Toronto city council by a vote of 18 to 4 decided to seek legislation to enable the city to expropriate the Toronto street railway.

WON'T CONTINUE AT THE OLD RATE

Former City Solicitors Will Want More Remuneration for Temporary Services—Communication Received.

While the city solicitors, who as such have been given their conge by the city council, have no particular objection to continuing to advise the city in its legal relations until such time as their successor is appointed, as provided for under the recent resolution passed by the council, they will not continue to do so on the old financial arrangement, nor do they feel called upon to acquiesce in the proceedings whereby the council terminated their employment by the city. On the contrary, the solicitors, Messrs. Mason and Mann, in a communication considered at last night's meeting of the city council, state that their right they will advance at the proper time and they have every confidence of fair treatment at the hands of the council. If necessary a prominent member of the profession can be agreed upon to arbitrate upon any question which may arise.

The solicitors also point out that in their opinion there are so many pending matters that the interests of the city will be prejudiced if they do not proceed with the legal work of the city uninterruptedly and they advise that whoever is appointed to succeed them may be assisted to learn his work by going into their office for a short time.

On the recommendation of the finance committee the remuneration to be given to the new solicitor, who will devote all his time to the city's legal work and officiate as public prosecutor, will be \$3,000.

Engineer's Salary

The finance committee also recommended that the salary to be paid the new city engineer to be appointed be fixed at \$3,500. This was also decided upon but not until a suggestion by Alderman Fullerton that the salary be made \$4,000 was put and defeated.

Thomas C. Sorby forwarded a plan of protecting the foreshore at Ross Bay and at the same time reclaiming a section comprising some forty-five to fifty acres by the expenditure of building a massive sea wall from the point where Dallas road turns north at the rifle range, to a point on the other side of Ross Bay to form a junction with Fairfield road near Foul Bay.

Delays Traffic

The complaint of A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric company, at the delay occasioned to the company's traffic owing to the slowness of the city in completing the pavement on Government street between Herald street and Discovery street, was referred to the engineer. The company is able to use but one line of track and its cars are greatly delayed to the inconvenience of passengers to and from Victoria West and Esquimalt. Mr. Goward also notified the city of the company's intention to put in improvements at the (Continued on Page Five).

THROWS IN LOT WITH SOCIALISTS

Member for Esquimalt Cuts in Two the Liberal Opposition by His Action at Yesterday's Sitting.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF LEGISLATURE

Tirade by Parker Williams, the Socialist Member for Newcastle, Upon the Resumption of the Debate.

Again yesterday the chief interest in the session of Parliament was purely incidental and centred on the left of the Speaker. Judged by external evidence the difficulties of the emancipated Opposition have produced some new and startling developments, and altered the composition of the House to this extent that Premier McBride is still found leading a triumphant party of 38 seats strong, his opposition now being composed of the Socialist faction led by Mr. Hawthorthwaite, and including Mr. Jardine as well as Mr. Williams—and Mr. Brewster, the sole remaining representative of Liberalism!

No statement was made to the House as to the over Saturday developments in reconstruction of parties, but immediately after the formal reception of and reading of petitions, Mr. Brewster rose to a question of privilege. Under existing circumstances in respect to the composition of the Opposition, he explained, he had asked the Premier, when the committees were struck, to have his name placed on the committees of municipalities, private bills and railways. He had accepted Mr. Brewster's request, he added, while Mr. Brewster had understood that, following custom, these standing and select committees would be appointed at the present-sitting.

The Committees

The explanation of the member for Alberni induced the Premier to suggest that striking the committees should be the next order of business. He had accepted Mr. Brewster's request, he added, while Mr. Brewster had understood that, following custom, these standing and select committees would be appointed at the present-sitting.

The First Minister thereupon moved that the committee on standing orders and private bills include Messrs. Ross, Mackay, Shattford, Thomson, McGuire and Brewster.

"To which I add the member for Esquimalt," said Mr. Hawthorthwaite, rising.

The galleries noted the significant motion with very apparent interest, while Mr. Jardine leaned negligently back in his chair, studied the selling pattern, and appeared oblivious utterly to the pending proceedings.

The completion of the committees followed, Mr. Hawthorthwaite in each case adding his nominations as Opposition leader, and Mr. Williams' representation in committee work of himself, Mr. Williams and Mr. Jardine.

The other committees were thus formed as follows:

Mining—Messrs. Schofield, Callanan, Braden, Behnen, Wright, Manson (Comox). Caven, Hunter, Jackson, Mackay, McDonald and Williams.

Railways—Messrs. Macgowan, Cavley, Fraser, Caven, Braden, Gifford, Hunter, Manson (Comox), Miller, Manson (Dewdney), McDonald, McGuire, Shaw, Tisdall, Brewster, Jardine, Williams and Hawthorthwaite.

Public Accounts—Messrs. Gifford, Tisdall, Fraser, Manson (Skene), Parson and Hawthorthwaite.

Agriculture—Messrs. Shattford, Shaw, Callanan, Hayward, Jackson, Mackenzie, Cavley, Jardine and Williams.

Municipal Matters—Messrs. Gifford, Ward, Manson (Skene), Gifford, Tisdall, Fraser, Manson (Skene), Gifford, Brewster and Jardine.

Printing—Messrs. McPhillips, Parson, Manson (Dewdney), Watson and Jardine.

The Petitions

The petitions of the day were eight in number: Mr. Fraser presented one from Edgar Beaton, and Basil from Jay, relating to the offering of a private bill to incorporate the Willow River Dredge Co. From Mr. Macgowan was received the petition of W. H. Barker and R. J. Ker, who are moving toward the incorporation of the British Columbia Packers' association. The petition of J. H. McDonald and others for leave to present a private bill for the incorporation of the Menzies Bay Railway company. Mr. Tisdall presented the petitions of the British Columbia Fruit Lands company, the Teatin and the Kamloops Irrigation & Power company, which companies seek amalgamation and confirmation of their powers—also the petition of the corporation of Vancouver City for sundry amendments to the city's act of 1900. Mr. Gifford presented the petition of A. D. McRae and R. J. McRae, preliminary to the incorporation of the Logging & Railway company; Mr. Macgowan that of S. J. Castleman and others relative to the incorporation of the Island Valley Railway company; and Mr. William Manson, that of E. P. Davis and others, for the incorporation of the Port Moody, Indian River & Northern Railway company; the Vancouver & Nicola Valley Railway company; the Vancouver New Westminster Railway, terminals and Dock Co.; the Western Union Fire Insurance company, were read by the clerk and (Continued on Page 5.)

Lord Northcliffe on the Election

Lord Northcliffe, the great British publisher, has cabled the Colonist the following with regard to the British elections:

Colonist, Victoria:

"We have got the small navy, free trade and anti-Canadian party fairly beaten. They are now at the mercy of the Irish vote despite their bluff about the peers and dear food. The people have emphatically endorsed the democratic action of the peers in submitting the budget and tariff for their approval.

12.15 p.m., Jan. 23rd, 1910.

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Strikers and Police Crash.

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 24.—There were clashes between strikers and police at different collieries this morning. At Caledonia a striker, Alexander McDonald, was shot in the shoulder by a company policeman, and the strikers mobbed the police, and several were injured. The troops doing duty here were under orders to return to Halifax today, but the order has been countermanded.

Disgraced Lawyer Suicides.

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—Dugald Campbell, a Toronto lawyer, who was out on a charge of forgery, committed suicide this morning by drinking carbolic acid at his home, 187 McCaul street.

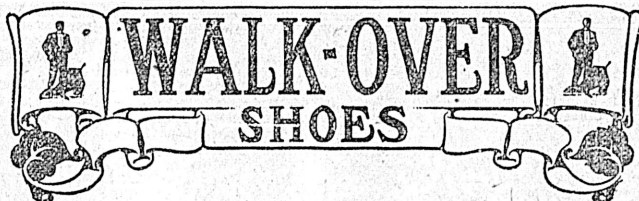
Campbell was arrested Saturday evening on the charge that he had realized some \$25,500 by misrepresentation with regard to property on St. George street. He read the announcement of the charges in the morning newspaper and then killed himself. The property belonged to a Winnipeg woman. It is said that he raised the mortgage, had it foreclosed and took the proceeds.

Killed by a Fall.

PRESCOTT, Jan. 24.—Thomas Gave fell down stairs at his home and died soon after being picked up. He was 72 years old.

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OBSOLETE FIELD GUNS DISCUSSED

Questions in Parliament Regarding Ancient Ordnance Sent to Victoria—Esquimalt's Defences.

That ancient battery of twelve pounder field guns shipped some months ago to the Work point barracks for the use of the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., a battery fit more for a junk heap than service, is still the subject of discussion, following questions by G. H. Barnard, M.P., for Victoria, in the House of Commons at Ottawa. When the obsolete 33 pounders which were part of the equipment of the Fifth regiment were withdrawn a few years ago it was stated that a modern battery of field pieces would be sent to Victoria for movable armament for the local defence. The "modern" battery sent, however, consisted of twelve pounders, long since worn out, with their rifling practically gone, with breech blocks hanging loose from the hinges. Many more years ago than most men remember these guns had been used and in their old age were finally worn out in the South African war. As ornaments for a city park they would have been acceptable, but when intended for use as part of the armament of land defences such as Esquimalt it was expected to have under the plans of the Imperial government, the twelve pounders sent by the military department to Work point were worse than useless; worse, because they would endanger the lives of any gunners ordered to discharge them. Since their arrival many months ago they have been stored, untouched, at Work Point.

Mr. Barnard's questions were: "1. In how many instances have 12 pounder B.L. guns been supplied to regiments or units of garrison artillery."

"2. What regiments of garrison artillery is it the intention of the department to supply with these guns?"

"3. Are 12 pr. B.L. Guns known as field artillery guns, and are they used for purposes of field artillery regiments?"

"4. Is it the policy of the department to require regiments or units of garrison artillery to train on 12 pr. B.L. guns?"

"5. Is it the policy of the department to arm for training or other purposes regiments of garrison artillery with field artillery guns?"

"6. Is any useful purpose to be served by requiring No. 1 company of the 5th regiment of Canadian artillery to train upon 12 pr. B.L. guns?"

"7. Why was this company selected out of said regiment to train upon these guns?"

"8. Is it the intention of the department to supply the 5th regiment of Canadian artillery with horses in order to enable them to train as a cavalry regiment?"

The question must have been under a misapprehension based upon the statement made some time ago that it was suggested that a company of the Fifth regiment be formed to take over the duties of a field battery being supplied with horses to train as horse artillery.

Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, said: "Instead of answering the question categorically, I beg to read a statement on the subject prepared for me by Major-General Sir Percy Lake, chief military adviser of the government and inspector general."

"In every fortress guns of various natures and power are permanently mounted in the batteries designed to protect the place, from guns of the largest calibre down to 6 pr. quick-firing guns, and even machine guns. These are called 'fixed armament,' and are mainly for use against ships and smaller vessels. Again, a certain number of guns are allotted to every fortress, as what is called 'movable armament,' i.e., mobile light guns capable of being moved about from place to place to meet attack in localities upon which the fixed armament of the fortress could not be brought to bear. The guns to which, it is presumed, the questions refer belong to this latter description of armament."

"When Esquimalt was taken over from the British government, the 'movable armament' which had been allotted to it was found to be one battery (6 guns) or 13-pr. muzzle loading guns. In other words, 13-pr. M.L. guns were included in its armament for use in repelling either a landing attack made outside the range of the fixed guns, or an attack from the land side of the fortress, upon which the guns of the 'fixed' armament could not be brought to bear. For a few years after the departure of the British troops, these 13-pr. guns were retained as part of the movable armament of the fortress but, in view of the difficulties experienced in maintaining their ammunition (which was rapidly becoming obsolete) in an efficient condition, and the drawback that this gun used ordinary gunpowder, and not smokeless, it was always intended to replace them by 12-pr. B.L. guns firing smokeless powder as soon as these latter should become available in consequence of the rearmament of the field artillery generally with the new 18-pr. guns."

The 12-pr. B.L. guns to which the question refers are assumed to be the battery of 12-pr. B.L. guns which has recently been sent to Victoria for this purpose."

"Again it is not correct to say that these 12-pr. guns, or indeed any guns of any nature are 'supplied to regiments or units of garrison artillery.' All guns are supplied and belong to the fortress only, and the corps or men told off to work on or drill with any particular gun may, at any time, be changed, and indeed often are changed as circumstances require. For the working of the particular guns in question, a company or part of a company of the 5th regiment, C.A., will now be detailed to train, and has trained, with the old 13-pr. muzzle loading guns, which have now been taken away. The selection of the particular company or part of a company of the 5th regiment to be trained in the use of these guns will be made by the officer commanding the regiment, in communication with the officer commanding the Esquimalt defences."

"It may be noted that in the case

of Halifax, the movable armament includes, and has, for many years past, included, among others 15-pr. B.L. guns, while this gun and the 12-pr. B.L. gun are in use for the same purpose in many of the fortified ports of Great Britain and the empire generally. It is considered that for the special conditions of Esquimalt, 12-pr. B.L. guns are well suited, probably better suited than would be the 15-pr. inasmuch as they are lighter and more easily handled on bad roads."

"Note—The new 18-pr. field guns are nowhere allotted for this purpose."

The manner in which the Esquimalt defences have been neglected and how the guns and armament intended for Signal Hill when the Imperial left many years ago has been left lying rusting on the hillside, scattered where the Imperial forces left it: when the defence was transferred to the Dominion of Canada many years has been the matter of severe comment by many British newspapers. Last summer the Morning Post published a long account with accompanying editorial references commencing upon the neglect of the defences since taken over by Canada, and more recently Sir William Whyte, the eminent naval architect who visited Esquimalt some time ago wrote in the same strain in the London Times. Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition called attention of the government to the remarks of Sir William Whyte. He said: "Have the government had their attention drawn to some observations of Sir Wm. Whyte, which are to be found in the London Times of Nov. 19, regarding the conditions of the navy yards at Halifax and Esquimalt?"

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "I could not answer that off hand."

Sir Frederick Borden: "I am aware that some correspondence has taken place."

Mr. R. L. Borden: "I can read the observations, if the minister would like to hear them. They are these: "During the past summer he had visited the navy yards at Esquimalt and obtained first knowledge of its condition. Considerable extension had been made in comparatively recent times to its workshops, storehouses and plants; fortification designed to protect the harbor had been modernized but the work was incomplete. He found the fort unarmed, the guns lying on the ground at the foot of the hill in the open. The navy yard was without a staff capable of maintaining in good condition the expensive machinery left in the workshops and in the buildings. The stores had been dis-

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posed of locally at ridiculously low prices and the naval base had been virtually abandoned and was rapidly deteriorating. From information received he had reason to believe that the naval base at Halifax was in a similar condition. Facts of this nature made clear the importance attaching to the new agreement under which these naval bases were to be maintained by the Dominion government.

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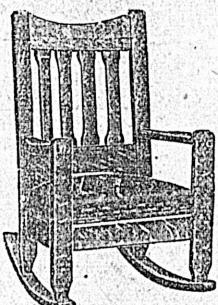
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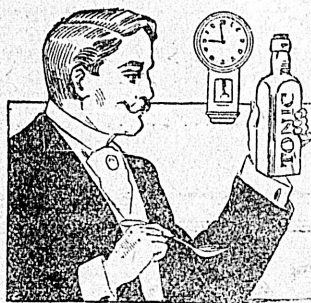
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Undismayed by the dangers which will menace them; without hope of reward other than the gratitude of those who may have fallen upon evil days, yet appearing with their with the care-free recklessness of the typical young westerner, Albert Gondalfo, of Yuma, Ariz., accompanied by W. E. Chilton and a party of four other San Diegans, will leave this city Thursday morning in a desperate effort to find what has become of Lord Osborn Beauclerk, of Sussex, England, and Warburton Pike, of Victoria, B.C., whose fate since November 10 has been a matter of mystery, says the San Diego Union.

At that time Lord Beauclerk and his Canadian friend left Yuma in a small boat for a hunting voyage down the Colorado river, with the announced intention of continuing to La Paz, where they were to take a coast steamer. They endeavored to induce "Arizona Charlie" Meadows, one of the best fishermen of the west and a former partner of Col. W. F. Cody, to accompany them. He pointed out the danger of navigating the swift-flowing Colorado river in a boat with no other power than two stout oars, and tried to dissuade them from taking the trip. The visitors, were insistent, however, and left Yuma on November 10. Since that date no information has been received of their whereabouts.

Power Yacht Chartered

The expedition which is outfitting here will leave Thursday morning in the power boat Ruth, a 35-foot yacht carrying auxiliary sails, Captain John Swanson, commanding. The party, consisting of 16-foot power boat, will be carried ashore to the deck of the Ruth, and will be used as a tender and for investigating shoals where danger of grounding the Ruth would be great. At the same time an overland expedition is to leave Yuma under the leadership of A. O. Garrett, of this city, accompanied by two Arizona friends, and "Jumbo," a Cocopal Indian guide.

It is understood that an immense amount of mail and telegrams has accumulated at Yuma for Lord Beauclerk and his friend, and that since December 15 almost daily interrogations have been received by Yuma people from the British consulates at La Paz, Guaymas and Santa Rosalia, asking if anything has been heard from the travelers. It has been stated that investigations have been under way for nearly a month, and that it has finally been decided by the friends and relatives of the missing men that they have either met with death or serious accident. As a consequence a search party, known in Yuma as a hunter and intrepid explorer, was selected to head the water expedition.

May Search Tiburon Island

Leaving here the Ruth will sail down the coast of Lower California, and after touching at La Paz will go directly to Guaymas, where it is hoped the land expedition under Garrett will be met. Should this plan fail for any reason, they will then proceed to the mouth of the Colorado river, searching diligently meanwhile for any trace of the missing men.

Should neither party find trace of Lord Beauclerk and the Canadian, they will combine their forces and go direct to Tiburon island, there to search for traces of the missing ones, as it is believed that the principal cause of the trip down the Colorado river was that the mysteries of that ill-famed island might be explored.

"We will find them if they are on top of the earth," said Gondalfo yesterday to a Union representative. "If they proceeded down the Colorado in a frail rowboat and arrived safely at the gulf, they should not be hard to locate. If they were wrecked in a cross-current or on concealed rocks, as I strongly suspect, the Garrett party working down the west coast of the river will surely find traces of them, for every bit of wreckage running down the Colorado lands on the west bank eventually.

Believes Party Was in Wreck

"It would be an achievement for the most experienced person to make a trip in a rowboat without power from Yuma to the gulf, and there is small doubt in my mind that their boat was wrecked. It is always possible though, that they may have gotten through in some way, and started in to explore Tiburon. Now I am not one of those 'cannibal' shouters, and I do not believe that the island contains any danger to human life on that score, but I do believe that a majority of the white men who go there do not return.

"We are carrying provisions and supplies for three months, but can, of course, replenish our stock at Guaymas or La Paz on very short notice. We are outfitting at the boathouse at the foot of Fifth street and may be able to get away Wednesday.

"I cannot give any information as to who has authorized our expeditions; in fact, it is no one's business. We have sufficient funds to remain away a year if necessary, and I can truthfully say that we will not return until we have definitely established whether or not Lord Beauclerk and Warburton Pike are alive or dead.

Trip a Hazardous One

"There is always the additional possibility that they have landed somewhere along the west coast of Sonora and lost their way as did the Grindell party, which left Bisbee a few years ago and was later found in a pitiful condition by a searching party. The country where the hunting is best is rough and it is extremely difficult to locate one's self there. I have been through that section annually for ten years now and believe I know every foot of the way.

"The Salt river and the Rio Hardy both offer temptations to the amateur hunter, and it is possible we will be compelled to explore both of these streams to their sources before we have established the whereabouts of the missing ones."

Lord Beauclerk was returning to his home in England after an extensive residence in the Orient and stopped over with friends in British Columbia for several hunting trips. An enthusiastic hunter and explorer, he heard of the wild country in western Mexico and immediately was insistent that a trip be made by himself and Pike down the Colorado river.

It is believed that the romantic

stories circulated in the west for so many years relative to the mysteries and dangers of Tiburon island had their effect on the mind of the venturesome Englishman.

To Search Shore of River

The most laborious portion of the task falls on A. O. Garrett, of this city, who is to have charge of the overland expedition from Yuma. While his friends are sailing leisurely down the coast, he and his party, headed by Jumbo, the Indian guide, will be tramping along the banks of the Colorado, searching every bend and nook inshore for traces of the missing men or their boat.

It is believed that at least a month will elapse before any definite news will be received of the forming the expeditions and their work.

JUNIOR BRANCH OF ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY

The adjourned annual meeting of the junior branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society was held yesterday, the president, Mrs. Fagan, in the chair. A letter was read from the little boy whom the society is supporting at Tranquille, expressing his gratitude to Dr. Fagan for the letters, all of which were followed by letters of explanation concerning some reports that had been circulated, from Drs. Fagan and Irving.

Mrs. Fagan then read the following address:
Ladies:—This being the annual meeting of the Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis Society, before we pass on to the business of the meeting I would like to say a few words of the work we have accomplished during the past year and to thank each one of you for your share in that work. I think we may reasonably congratulate ourselves on being in a position to be able to hand over to the directors the sum \$1,000. This money is to be applied for the furnishing of the kitchen in the new building, and we have undertaken to keep the same in good working order and replenish when needed. We have given assistance to all emergency cases brought to our notice by the senior society, and for the past four months have paid the expenses of a local patient at Tranquille. Our Cafe Chantant held early in December was a great success and though I cannot tell the exact sum made it will be in the neighborhood of \$500. From this we have promised a donation to the senior society to assist them in the furnishing of the diningroom in the new institution, it being difficult for them to raise a large sum of money in a short time with their own pressing need of funds for maintenance. I cannot tell you how pleased I was at the willingness of our auxiliary to promise this donation, as it throws a feeling of good fellowship into the senior society, recognizing that though our work may lie in different ways, we are united in our fight against the great white plague.

A suitable Christmas remembrance was sent to the sanitarium by the committee appointed by this society; all local patients being especially remembered. Through the kindness of Mr. Galletty, Miss Thain, Wilson Bros., Bowes-Drug Store, and Hibben & Co., we were enabled to send a much more generous donation than we otherwise could have done.

The membership of this society, though fair, is not what it ought to be in a city the size of Victoria, and I appeal to each and all of you to try your best to bring new members in the coming year. Many of our original members have dropped out, and perhaps a gentle reminder from a friend will bring them back again. Before

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closing I would like to say a few words to you about the criticisms that from time to time have been advanced against our work. We must not take these too seriously as we will always have them to contend with. Any members hearing these criticisms I would now appeal to them to report at once to the secretary's office. This office, I can personally assure you, is always open to give information on any point in connection with the work being done. And remember, any one honestly desiring information will receive it. If our members will bear this in mind a great deal of worry and useless argument will be saved. Also I appeal to you to be kindly in your criticisms of one another, always remembering our work is a labor of love. Let us then work together in charity in the year of 1910.

ALICE FAGAN,

Pres., A. A. T. S.

Secretary's Report.

The secretary's report followed: Madam President and Ladies: With your permission I will read the fol-

lowing report of our year's work:

There have been nine meetings of the Junior branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society since the last annual meeting, May 17, 1909. At this meeting our first constitution was read and adopted, and has since been printed in pamphlet form and distributed to the members. Early in the year the Matron at Tranquille made an appeal for table line, which she stated was much needed, and a supply was chosen by Mrs. Fagan and Mrs. Love, amounting to \$66.75.

In June, Dr. Fagan reported a local case, that of a young boy of 16, quite destitute and unable to assist himself in any way owing to his state of health. It was proposed to pay his expenses for three months, but owing to the progress he has made and the deserving nature of the case the period has been extended and the patient is still being maintained at the society's expense.

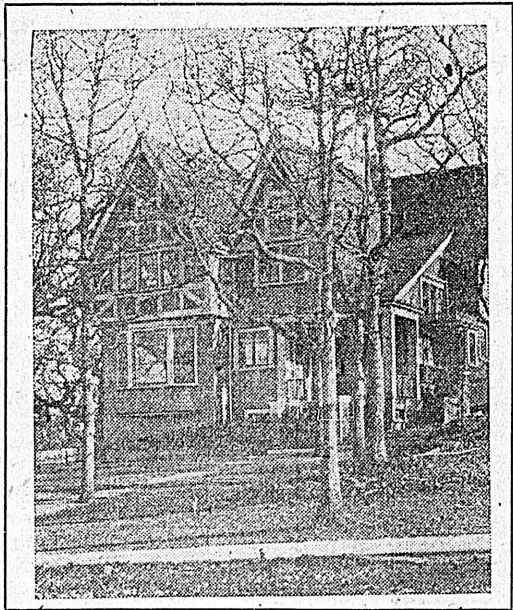
Mrs. Griffiths was appointed as delegate from our society to attend

the provincial meeting for the purchase of cutlery, etc., for Tranquille. At a special meeting held in August the sum of \$1,000 was voted to furnish the kitchen at the new sanitarium and plans were made to hold some entertainment in the winter for the purpose of raising funds.

In September, Mr. Linwood interviewed the society in regard to putting on a kermess, but as he wished 50 per cent of the gross proceeds for his share it was decided to keep to our original idea of a Cafe Chantant.

In October a rug and overcoat were sent to our special patient at Tranquille as the matron wrote that he was suffering from the cold and really in need of them. From time to time letters have been received from the boy showing how deeply grateful he is for all that has been done for him.

The Cafe Chantant which proved most successful, was held in the Institute hall, Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4. Mesdames (Continued on Page 16.)



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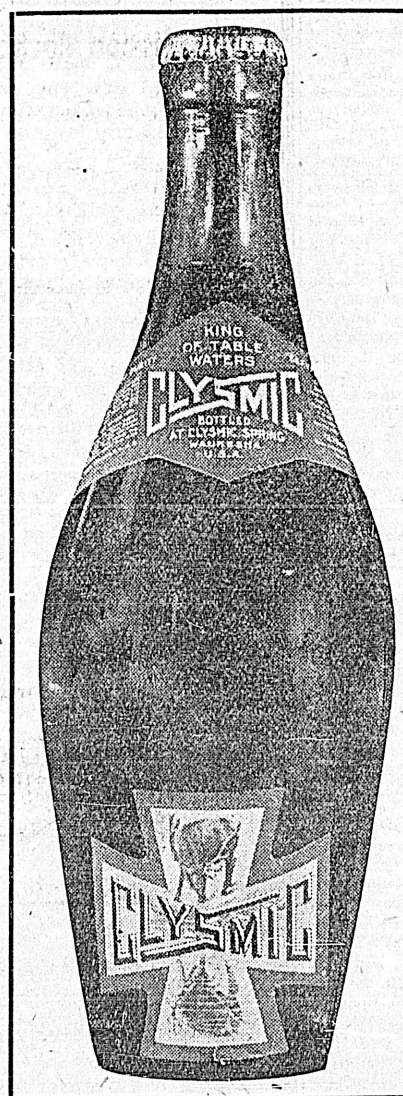
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INADEQUATE SERVICE.

The attention of the Colonist has been called to the inadequacy of the mail service to and from Cumberland, Vancouver Island. The complaint made has special reference to the newspaper mail. There is an overland mail, but it does not carry newspapers, and it only goes over the route once a week. At present there is a mail by the Queen City on Tuesday, by the City of Nanaimo on Wednesday and Friday and by the land route on Saturday. The steamer Cowichan reaches Union Bay on Saturday, but does not carry mail. It is said that there is a possibility of the Queen City being taken off the run and of the overland mail being abandoned, in which case that part of the province would be reduced to two mails a week. Cumberland is a town with a payroll of between \$70,000 and \$80,000 monthly, and surrounding it are extensive and prosperous farming districts.

The importance of the district is such that the people have a right to ask for and receive a daily mail by land. In a few months the E. & N. will be at Englishman's river, which is not much more than 40 miles from Cumberland and there is a good road between the two points. It seems very absurd that a daily mail service should not be put on over this distance. We draw the attention of the representative of the district, Mr. Templeman to this really important matter. We think if he will inquire he will find that there is no place in the eastern provinces of similar population and importance to Cumberland and vicinity which has not the advantage of a daily mail.

A NAVAL BASE.

The Admiralty is about to convert Scapa Flow, in the Orkney Islands, into the great strategic naval base. The Orkneys, as every one knows or ought to know, lies just north of Scotland from which they are separated by the Pentland Firth. Scapa Flow is a landlocked bay ten miles long by eight miles wide and is sheltered from the open sea by Pomona, which is called the mainland of the Orkneys. Here one division of the Home fleet is to be stationed for the greater part of the year, and it is contemplated that at times the majority of the ships in the waters of the United Kingdom shall rendezvous there. The Scapa Flow has numerous branches with safe anchorage, and within its waters the whole fleet could lie in safety, while the approach to it could be readily defended. Pentland Firth is one of the great waterways of Europe. Through it pass many German and Scandinavian vessels, which fact will make the new station of great importance. This project is not in any sense to supplant the great station now rapidly being equipped at Rosyth in the Firth of Forth but is supplementary to it, and is a part of a general plan to make the eastern coast of Great Britain safe from an attack by a navy from the Continent.

SOUTH AMERICA

An unusual degree of interest is being taken at the present time in South America. That vast continent is probably richer in natural wealth than any other part of the world. Its area is 6,820,000 square miles, but its population is not much in excess of 40,000,000. It has every description of climate from the hottest to the coldest. Consequently it can produce everything needed by mankind. Its greatest breadth lies just south of the Equator. The greatest breadth of Africa lies in a corresponding position north of the Equator, but in the case of the latter the rainfall is limited, while in the case of the former it is very heavy, we suppose perhaps the heaviest in the world when the extent of the area is considered. Hence whereas we find in Africa, across its widest part, a region which is to a very great extent, barren, we have in the corresponding part of South America a vast expanse of territory abounding in great rivers and covered with exceedingly dense vegetation. The great trade winds, that blow westward across the Atlantic, carry their burden of moisture far inland until it is precipitated on the slopes of the Andes and Guiana. In the southern part of the continent somewhat different conditions prevail, yet even there the precipitation is sufficient to secure productiveness. The mineral resources of South America are known to be great, but great ranges of mountains remain wholly unexplored. Indeed, there are hundreds of thousands of square miles about which little more is known than was known when the continent was first discovered.

Political conditions in South America have been so unsettled until within a comparatively few years, that there was little incentive to development; but the improvement in this respect has been marked and at present there is a general impression that the time has come when investments can be made in most of the republics with a reasonable prospect of security. The two nations that have up to the present exhibited the greatest interest in the continent are Great Britain and Germany. The United States comes third, but is yet a considerable distance in the rear. British investments are everywhere, but the greatest volume of them is in Argentina, which may be said to be owned by British capital. German interests are chiefly in southern Brazil, and a number of German colonists have settled there. The recent opening of the Trans-Andean railway whereby Valparaiso, Chile, is connected with Buenos Ayres, Argentina, is expected to have a great influence upon the development of both countries.

U. S. POLICIES

There are signs of trouble in the ranks of the Republican party in the United States. Mr. Joseph Cannon, Speaker of the House of Representatives, is the storm centre. Mr. Cannon is an unusual personality. He has much ability, and is exceedingly resolute. He is understood to be very much in sympathy with the Trusts, and known to be an advocate of the highest tariff that the country can be persuaded to stand. Under the system followed in the House of Representatives the Speaker is virtually the leader of his party, and in the hands of Mr. Cannon, the leadership has been no fiction. He has both led and driven his party, until a number of prominent men refuse to stand him any longer. These men are called "Insurgents" and every means possible has been and is being employed to punish them for their independence. The indications are that Mr. Cannon will be set aside. The Chicago Tribune recently said:

Mr. Cannon, in maintaining his present unyielding attitude, is recognized as fighting because "his dander is up." It is known that he seriously has considered announcing his retirement several times recently in response to urgent appeals from the Republican leaders, who feel that his obstreperous obstinacy is endangering the success of the party at the congressional elections next fall. Each time, however, the speaker has refused to surrender while under fire. The Republican leaders are becoming anxious over the situation day by day. They know that so long as Mr. Cannon remains obdurate the disaffection in the party will spread. The Ohio delegation has thrown Cannon overboard as have Nebraska, Iowa and Wisconsin, and areas of insurrection are beginning to show themselves in the east, notably in Massachusetts and New York. It is said there are scores of old line Republican members who, on account of the Anti-Cannon sentiment in their districts, will be compelled to come out against the speaker sooner or later unless he renounces any future ambition to the speakership.

The San Francisco Call says that every one, except the Speaker himself, recognizes that he "is down and out," and it adds that his friends are advising him to get out of the way quietly and thus save his reputation. In this connection it is stated that Mr. Roosevelt has given his friends to understand that he is ready to serve in the House of Representatives, and it is even said that Representative Cocks, of the First Congressional District of New York, has declared his readiness to resign in order that the ex-President may secure a seat. In that event he would be a strong candidate for the Speakership, which it is said is the only position in public life to which he aspires. It is further stated that President Taft is heartily in favor of such a step and will participate in a reception to Mr. Roosevelt, when he returns in June, at which time the Speakership campaign will be inaugurated.

UNREASONABLE TACTICS.

It is easy to understand why the Liberal press should attack Mr. Monk for his opposition to any expenditure on the part of Canada for naval defence. The government has determined upon such an expenditure as a matter of its general policy, and consequently the newspapers supporting the government might naturally be expected to criticize any one who opposes such a policy. But wherein is Mr. Borden blameable because Mr. Monk, who usually is in political sympathy with him, has seen fit to dissent from him on this issue? The course of the Liberal press toward Mr. Borden on this question is wholly unreasonable. The Conservative leader has never given any one the least reason to have any doubt where he stands. He has made no claim to be more loyal to the flag than others; he has raised no question as to the loyalty of anyone else. He has taken a plain and courageous position. It cannot be said of him that he has been playing for popularity. If this had been his aim, if he were acting the part of a mere politician, he might easily have found an excuse for opposing the government plan of providing a Canadian navy. In view of the attitude taken by some of the members of Parliament on both sides, in view of the very pronounced opinions of some of the Western Conservative papers against a Canadian navy, and of the strong feeling expressed in some parts of Ontario, and a very general sentiment throughout the Dominion that a contribution to the Royal Navy was the best thing under the circumstances, Mr. Borden might have secured a certain degree of popular support if he had declared himself against the assumption by Canada of naval defence as a matter of permanent policy, and come out strongly for the gift of battleships,

as occasion seemed to demand. But Mr. Borden is too good a Canadian to take any such course; he is too patriotic in his views; he recognizes too well the duty of the Dominion; he is too statesmanlike in his ideas. He has gone as far as Sir Wilfrid Laurier has gone in declaring for a Canadian navy, that is, so far as the principle of independent ownership and maintenance is concerned; he has gone further as to what the first step in that direction ought to be; and he has done what the Premier has not done; he has advocated a direct contribution to the Admiralty. Granting that Sir Wilfrid Laurier occupies an advanced ground on this subject, and it must be conceded that he does, the ground taken by Mr. Borden is yet more advanced; for he not only favors the policy of a Canadian navy, but would have a more efficient one provided than the government proposes, and he would have the Dominion participate in the maintenance of the strength of the navy of Great Britain. Surely it is unreasonable to assail him because his supporter, Mr. Monk, does not feel able to stand by him in this matter. Presumably Mr. Monk thinks he is right in opposing any naval expenditures; but it seems to us that those Liberal papers, who find in that fact an excuse for attacking Mr. Borden, are utterly unreasonable and exceedingly unjust. In nothing has a public man in Canada ever shown himself to be more patriotic, more courageous, and we venture to say, better advised as to the interests of the Dominion and the Empire than Mr. Borden has shown himself in connection with the naval policy of Canada.

Mr. Brewster is the Last Rose of Summer.

There is a little discussion in the eastern papers because of a statement made by Mr. G. E. Foster, protesting against the claim that responsible government in Canada was "wrested from England." Mr. Foster is quite right. The British government never wished to keep the people of the British North American provinces from enjoying parliamentary government. That desire was confined to those of our own people, who were lucky enough to hold all the offices.

Mr. H. St. George Hammersley, who was elected last week from the Woodstock division of Oxford by a majority of 800 votes, over an opponent, who at the previous election had a majority of 500 votes over his then opponent, was a resident of Vancouver for nearly, if not quite, twenty years where he was for some time city solicitor. He has very many friends in British Columbia, who will be gratified at his political success.

The Sunday Mail is a decidedly formidable looking publication, which Mr. T. Berville Thomas has issued in Vancouver. It claims to be "an independent newspaper for independent people." That is a good way to begin. After a time our contemporary will be content to be independent, for it will find that the "independent people" are too scarce to be a profitable clientele, and it will be an independent paper for every one: There is a lot of good reading in the Sunday Mail and very many good pictures. It ought to be very successful.

Douglas street from Queen's avenue to Bay Street just now shows how, like the Deacon's celebrated one-hoss shay, a street may go all to pieces at once. That part of the thoroughfare referred to never was much to brag of, but a week or so ago it took it into its head to go bad, and it has made such a job of it as can rarely be seen even in Victoria. Mention is made of it because possibly the street department might learn a lesson by examining it. The fact that the street railway company is laying a double track there will not explain the condition of the remainder of the street.

An absurd person writes to the New York Herald to say that the people of the United States may as well understand that the Canadian navy is specifically directed against that country. He foresees a time when Japan and Canada with Britain assisting, will make war upon the United States. What species of mid-winter madness is this? For what possible purpose could Canada wish to aid in an attack upon the United States? There is much greater likelihood that the Canadian navy may one day co-operate with the United States navy in defending this coast against Japan than of any such thing as the Herald's correspondent suggests occurring.

Construction of the new wing of the Empress Hotel is to be begun immediately. Nothing can be suggested that bears more eloquent testimony to the progress and future prosperity of Victoria than this announcement. It was only a few years ago that doubts were expressed as to whether such a hotel as the Empress could be run in Victoria, except at a great loss. The experience of two seasons has shown that it is not nearly big enough, and we venture to guess that two years after the new wing is completed, the building will be found to be still too small to meet the demands upon it. At the same time the other hotels seem to be all doing a better business than ever. It is true that such a house as the Empress creates a good deal of its own business; but the fact is that the whole Pacific Coast of Canada has taken such a forward step that far greater hotel accommodation is needed than formerly. The letting of the contract for the new wing is only the first of a series of contracts to be let this year, which will give employment to every person in and around Victoria who needs it.

"Best in the West"

WEILERBROS

"The Home of Homes"

These Warm Days Suggest Approach of Spring Cleaning

These mild days remind us that Winter is quickly slipping past and the season of Spring-cleaning is drawing near. The wise housekeeper plans ahead—makes her selections of carpets, curtains, etc., early, when choice is best and choosing easiest.

New things are daily arriving here, and the store is already taking on the Springtime air—especially in the Drapery Department. Let frequent visits be the rule from now on—keep in touch with the new things as they arrive.



Never a Better Choice of Dinner Sets

Choose from Dozens of Patterns

WE question if any other establishment in Canada offers such a choice of dinnerware patterns as you'll find here. Imagine being able to choose from over 70 different and beautiful patterns—such is the choice we offer you.

This range includes the best productions of such World-famous names as Haviland, Wedgwood, Ahremeldt, Limoges, etc. The choice of patterns—over 70—offers you much choice; better than you will get anywhere for many a day. Prices range from \$7.50 to \$230.

On a table in the China Store we display 27 different patterns in popular priced dinner services. Come in and let us show you some very stylish services in superior semi-porcelain and in china—97 and more pieces from, per set, \$30.00 to \$7.50.

See This Beautiful Haviland China "Open Stock"

The leading pattern among the "Open Stocks" is a beautiful white and gold Haviland china creation. We are fortunate, indeed, to be able to offer you this beautiful pattern in Genuine Haviland China. Haviland china is World-famous, and, like all good things, has a host of imitations. We offer you in this the genuine. The pattern is a very pleasing treatment of gold on pure white body, which you must see to appreciate.

Then, too, remember this is an "open stock." You don't need to buy numerous pieces you may not use for months. Just get a few pieces now and add to the list as your purse permits. Soon you'll have a complete service. Should you break a piece you can instantly replace it from our stock.

FLAT PLATES per dozen, \$8.50 to	\$5.00	SAUCE TUREENS, each	\$4.00
SOUP PLATES, per dozen	\$8.50	SAUCE BOATS, each	\$3.00
FRUIT SAUCERS, per dozen	\$4.00	COVERED BUTTERS, each	\$2.25
FLAT DISHES, each, \$7.50 to	\$1.75	CAKE PLATES, handled, each	\$1.50
TEAS AND SAUCERS, per dozen, \$9.50 to	\$10.00	INDIVIDUAL BUTTERS, per dozen	\$2.00
BOUILLON CUPS AND SAUCERS, per dozen	\$12.00	PICKLE DISHES, each	\$1.00
A. D. COFFEES AND SAUCERS, per dozen	\$9.00	SUGARS, each, \$2.25 to	\$1.75
CHOCOLATE CUPS AND SAUCERS, dozen	\$10.00	CREAMS, each, \$1.50 to	\$1.00
CHOCOLATE POTS, each, \$3.50 and	\$3.00	LOBSTER SALAD BOWLS, each, \$2.00 to	\$75c
COVERDISHES, oval, each	\$4.50	MAYONAISE BOWLS, each	\$1.50
CASSEROLES, round, each	\$4.50	TRAYS, each	\$6.00
RAMIKINS AND STANDS, plain, per dozen	\$9.50	BOWLS, each	\$75c
BAKERS, each	\$2.00	MOUSTACHE CUPS AND SAUCERS, each	\$1.50
SOUP TUREENS, each	\$6.00	COFFEES AND SAUCERS, per dozen	\$12.00

Many other "open stock" patterns are shown—come in and see them.

You'll Like These Drapery Materials

Some New "Art Craft" Creations That Are Delightful

One of the most conspicuous lines received in the Drapery Department during the past few days is the shipment of new "Art Craft" drapery materials. For casement windows these materials are especially desirable. Pleasing Colonial effects—and a choice of colorings that permit of much choice. Come in and inspect these pieces and let us suggest new "treatments" for your windows.

Some wonderfully attractive effects can be produced with the proper materials—and we believe we have the right stock. These new patterns, together with our other magnificent stock gives you the broadest choice in the West.

Some new Arabian Curtain Net also received last week.
ART CRAFT CASEMENT CLOTH, in those much desired Colonial, at, per yard, 45c and 35c
NEW ARABIAN CURTAIN NET, at, per yard 25c

We shall be pleased to discuss drapery and certain and general decorative work with you. Come in and consult our experts—there's no charge for advice, and you may learn something of value.

Buffets

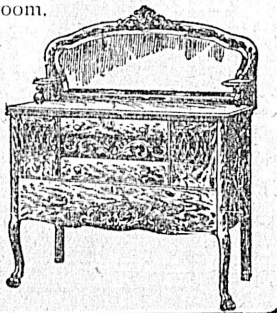
Smart, New Styles

Of course you want to have the dining-room correctly furnished—it is the one room where the whole family most often assembles. And one enjoys a meal more if this room is daintily furnished.

We show every need—linen, silver, china, cutlery, glassware, furniture, carpets, curtains, etc. No such assortment of all these lines is shown in any other western store, and nowhere else in this West will you find such a latitude in the matter of price.

Just at present our showing of buffets is worthy of special comment. Especially in dainty, small styles are we well supplied. Come in and let us show you what we consider the finest exhibition of buffets we have ever shown.

If you fancy a dining-room in the popular Mission style you'll find us grandly prepared to execute your commands—we have a splendid assortment of Mission furniture for the dining-room.



Send for Our Big Catalogue

If you haven't already received a copy of our big catalogue of home-furnishing goods, send us your name and address by return mail, and we shall forward you a copy. It is a big book, full of valuable information for every homekeeper.

A Real Easy Chair

Nothing to Surpass a Good "Morris" Chair



Peer of all easy chairs is the Morris. And more especially if it is a leather-upholstered Morris chair. You won't find a more comfortable chair than a Morris, and if it is upholstered in leather you have a chair that is practically everlasting.

Come in any time and let us show you how really comfortable some chairs can be made and at the same time notice the striking beauty of the late additions to this stock of ours. We have recently added some very pleasing Mission designed Morris chairs with leather cushions. Send one home and enjoy in comfort your favorite book.

Many prices—here are three late ones:

One is especially inviting. The frame is of solid oak finished in the popular Early English finish. Cushions are made of selected leather of an attractive olive shade. This is a great, large, roomy chair. Priced at \$50.00.

We have another, slightly smaller, at \$40.00.

And still another excellent Morris Chair, in either olive or maroon leather, at \$30.00.

Come up to the Third Floor and see our magnificent display of leather furniture.

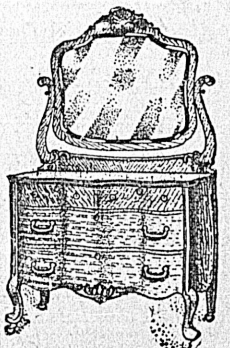
Bedrooms

Best Furnished from This Stock

Bedrooms are best furnished from this stock of ours—easiest because you'll find here the most comprehensive and complete assortment of every necessary item, most artistically because the very newest and best ideas are shown, economically because our prices represent the very best values in quality merchandise.

Recent additions in furniture for the bedroom show some unusually pleasing pieces. The creations in mahogany and in Circassian Walnut are worthy of special mention. It is impossible to do justice to these handsome pieces here. Come in and inspect them—you won't regret the time thus spent.

Carpets, curtains, bedding, etc., in great abundance—everything you need under this one roof.



Use the New Ladies' Restroom

Ladies should remember that our rest room is theirs to use any time, whether a customer of this establishment or not. It's a convenience, planned for ALL Victorian women folk. A convenient place to read, write, rest or meet your friends. Use it—Second Floor.

WEILERBROS

Five Floors of Home Comforts

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COMMISSION ON FIRE INSURANCE

Provincial Government Names
the Body to Consider the En-
tire Question as It Affects
This Province.

At a special meeting of the executive of the Provincial government yesterday morning the appointment was decided upon of Messrs. R. S. Lennie of Nelson, D. H. MacDowall of Victoria, and A. B. Erskine of Vancouver, to constitute a special commission on fire insurance matters, of which Mr. Lennie will act as chairman, one of his fellow-commissioners, in all probability assuming also secretarial duties.

The scope and instruction of the commission is to inquire generally into the business of fire insurance carried on in the province of British Columbia, including the placing of insurance in British Columbia with companies or associations in the United States or other jurisdictions, and to report upon the results of such investigation; and especially as to the advisability and best method of government supervision of the operations and the financial standing of all companies or associations carrying on the business of fire insurance in this province, and as to compelling them to obtain licenses from the province authorizing the transaction of such business and to furnish adequate security to British Columbia policyholders that all valid claims which they may have against such companies or associations will be promptly paid.

ESTIMATES FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Wardens Ask for Sixty-Six
Thousand for Present Year
Motor Chemical Instead of
the Chief's Buggy.

The estimates of expenditures for the fire department for the forthcoming year is \$66,537 according to the figures submitted last night to the city council. The figures in detail are as follows:

Hose \$2,500
Extra Equipment 800
Maintenance 15,667
Hydrants 5,000
Fire Alarm System 2,500
Apparatus 3,000
Salaries 37,000

The last item includes an additional increase of \$50 per month for 12 months for the chief and six men required to handle the engine at the inside hall.

The recommendation of the fire wardens include the overhauling of the old aerial truck and the painting of the same at a cost of \$600, the truck to be placed in service at headquarters to respond to alarms in the business and hotel districts; the John Grant and Redfern engines to be repainted at a cost of \$214, one of these engines to be placed in service in the Victoria West hall, the other in the Yates Street hall, the two to respond to all alarms in their district and to fill in at headquarters. The old No. 2 combination hose and chemical wagon to be rebuilt and painted at a cost of \$150 and to be used as a spare wagon when necessary. Five old horses having outlived their usefulness the fire wardens recommend that they be disposed of and eight horses be purchased. The present chief's buggy will be replaced by a 40-horse power automobile and chemical with 200 feet of hose at a cost of \$2,900. The tender of the McLaughlin Buick company for this apparatus is recommended.

The alarm system commenced last year will be completed by the purchase of eight miles of wire, a motor generator and necessary fixtures, street alarms, lights and boxes the whole to be installed at a cost of \$2,500. Tenders will be called for the supply of seventy-five hydrants and in future the care and repair of hydrants will come under the fire department and their use will be only permitted under a permit from the fire chief. Tenders will also be called for firemen's uniforms and bylaw No. 533 will be amended to provide for the installation of gasoline tanks, the use of the same to be by permit from the fire chief. The fire wardens also recommend that the old building on the beach, off Dallas road, be demolished. The report of the firewardens was adopted by the council.

Sherborne

The death occurred last evening at the city of Vancouver of Mrs. P. T. Sherborne after a prolonged illness. The time and place of interment will be announced later. Mr. Sherborne and numerous acquaintances in this city are left to mourn her loss.

Medical Inspection for Schools.

The Provincial Health Officer returned Sunday evening from Vancouver, where he had been in consultation with the city medical health officer, Dr. Underhill, in regard to medical inspection in the public schools. In this particular field, Vancouver is said to lead the Province, and rank with the most advanced cities of the Dominion. It is understood that the information now being compiled by Dr. Egan will be enacted in legislation of the present session, and made provincially applicable.

THROWS IN LOT WITH SOCIALISTS

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referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

Consideration of His Honor's speech then proceeded, Mr. Parker Williams alone addressing the House, and the adjournment of the debate being moved by Mr. Brewster. The members for Newcastle occupied about three-quarters of an hour in his remarks, and was followed with considerable inter-

est and some little amusement by House and galleries.

The Debate Resumed.

Mr. Williams (Socialist), Ladysmith, in resuming the debate, said that he would not follow what appeared to be established custom and waste time in inconclusive congratulations; there was no advantage to the country to be gained thereby, although he did not know that any particular harm was done. There seemed to be much discussion, and apparently some little avowry to gentlemen opposite over the present position of the Opposition in the house. So far as the Socialist party was concerned, no change had taken place, and it would continue to exercise its legislative functions as it had in the past as a distinct political party. With regard to the arrangement of seats the Socialists had claimed precedence in so far as the Opposition was concerned solely upon their parliamentary seniority, a factor which he had noted was appreciated at its full worth by many Conservative members, as illustrated in their insistence upon particular seats.

To preface consideration of His Honor's speech, the member for Newcastle found that it, like all previous documents of the character, reminded him very much of a lobster. It had the unfortunate faculty of going backward rather than forward. He did not see that this house should waste time in irrelevant consideration of what was past. Aside from meaningless compliments, the essence of the speech appeared to be give—give—give—to the Canadian Northern, to the Kettle river valley railway, to the timber, to all the capitalist friends and parasites of the government. But one little exception to the general contents of the speech was to be noted with pleasure, this being the declared intention of the government to reduce taxation, a movement which he claimed was entirely in line with suggestions thrown out by the member for Nanaimo last session when that member had strongly urged the reduction or abrogation of the poll-tax.

The Education Branch.

It might next be extended to the education branch. A session or two ago the government had found it necessary to amend the school maintenance system so that in many communities the payment of the teacher was now divided between the local boards and the government instead of being paid directly and wholly by the government. This system, while its intention had appeared to be inevitable at the time the change was agreed to, no longer seemed necessary, and he would assume hopefully that the entire charge of teachers' salaries as now divided in practice would hereafter be paid directly by the government as in years gone by. He also hoped that some more intelligent system of assessment would be adopted than that at present in vogue, under which the erection of any little shack of a few rough boards or battered out end of this was taken as sufficient justification for the reclassification of wild land as improved land. The entire system of assessing rural lands required readjustment, especially as to the character of the improvements, and the method of improved lands. If all the lands of the province, especially the coal lands, were taxed upon a business-like, fair, and legitimate system, he held that there would be no necessity for the poll-tax or for direct taxation of any sort.

While he had not intended to indulge in any congratulations in addressing himself to the substance of the speech, he found that he could not refrain from complimenting the mover of the Reply upon his marvelous command of language. He had never heard any one who could use so many words while expressing so few ideas. The member for Grand Forks had spoken in very flowery terms to the advantage to be derived from the suggestion of Lord Grey, and His Excellency's keen interest in the affairs of this province. As a matter of fact, Lord Grey would know nothing about British Columbia's conditions as a result of his last summer's visit, and the remarks in this connection constituted a waste of time and energy. The member for Grand Forks had waxed enthusiastic over the fact that a doddering old man in the person of Lord Strathecona had paid us a visit. The interest of Lord Strathecona in this connection had been much spoken about. As a matter of fact his interest in Canada was much on the same order as that which the owner of an ass would have for the ass that bore him.

Railway Proposals.

In respect to the government's railway proposals, the member for Newcastle had but one minor reference. It seemed to him a most amusing circumstance that no sooner had Victoria elected four Conservative members to look after her interests in the province, than the board of trade of the city should have thought it necessary to send over a committee to watch them. Were a similar course to be adopted in his own constituency he would have felt impelled to accept it as an expression of lost confidence and resign his seat. In regard to timber, it was amusing to note the explanation offered in regard to the making of tenure permanent. A twenty-one year lease was no longer enough for the timber grabbers. Perpetual tenure was demanded. It seemed that the timber sharks had got the government going. No doubt the timbermen's contribution during the late election had been of material assistance to the campaign fund, and as a result the government stood ready now to hand over the timber lands to their generous friends for all time to come.

His Respects to the Secondor

Turning to the speech of the secondor of the reply, he had been much amused by Mr. Macdonald's remarks, as it appeared to him that the gentleman had favored the House with a belated essay intended for delivery as a campaign speech. Particularly suggestive in this connection was Mr. Macdonald's self-introduction as a son of the soil; surely the member for Delta had something more important to lay before the house than boasts about his parentage. There seemed to be various kinds of "sons" on the government side; he had heard some timber operators who had got the worst of a timber deal yesterday intimate that the government and all of its supporters were of entirely different parentage (laughter). Mr. Macdonald had not seen fit to champion the interests of his constituents as his predecessor had always so eagerly done, in the matter of the bridge tolls, but had had considerably to say in regard to his own election and the turning down of Mr. Oliver, his predecessor. This, the member for Newcastle attributed less to the fact of the people of Delta wanting Mr. Macdonald as their member than to the circumstance that they had been given to understand that they had to go to a drugstore in New Westminster instead of to their member if they

wanted any district business brought before the government.

Today's Notices

But three notices appear upon the votes and proceedings for today, all standing to the credit of Attorney-General Bowser. The principal of these is preliminary to the presentation of the promised bill for the establishment of juvenile courts, while the others contemplate minor amendment of the Coroners' Act and the act relating to the appointment of notaries public.

PARTICULARS ARE STILL DESIRED

Council Will Pay Some of British Columbia Agriculture Association Accounts—Others Accounts Will Stand.

While the city will defray the amounts due by the B. C. Agricultural association in so far as such payments meet with the approval of the finance committee, yet it will not prejudice its right to examine into the accounts, and should any accounts not, in its opinion, call for civic liquidation, it will not be paid until the city is better advised as to just what its liability is in such cases.

In arriving at that decision, the city council spent a considerable time at its last night's session in criticizing the method in which the association's affairs were conducted in the past, and particularly last year, in consequence of which the council is called upon to meet a deficit of nearly \$20,000. Such amounts as are due for buildings and improvements the finance committee will pay, but there are other amounts, such as, for instance, the \$3,000 salary of the secretary, which the committee will first want some explanation for.

At the last meeting of the council a resolution moved by Alderman Langley, passed calling upon the association to submit all its vouchers, minutes, etc., to the council. These will not be forthcoming. In a communication from J. E. Smart, secretary of the association, that gentleman points out that there are some 400 vouchers and while he would be only too pleased to produce them for inspection, and to render all assistance in his power to any one who has, or to whom may be delegated, the proper authority to inspect them, he considers that in the proper performance of his duty he should not allow these vouchers to leave his possession. The books and vouchers of the association have already been thoroughly scrutinized by the auditor of the city and one of the best chartered accountants in the city, who have certified that they are correct; but still the books, vouchers, and minutes of the association are perfectly open to inspection for any person properly authorized, and may be scrutinized in Mr. Smart's office at any time.

Alderman Mable, of the finance committee, stated that Mr. Smart had appeared before the finance committee yesterday afternoon, and his statements appeared very fair. As the accounts had been audited by a good accountant, the committee felt that it could do nothing else than to ask the council to pay them.

Mayor Morley declared the council would not be satisfied until the finance committee reported on the validity of the accounts, but Alderman Mable stated that the members of the finance committee did not feel they could go through all the accounts and Alderman Bannerman doubted if the present council could go behind the last council and refuse to pay the accounts.

Board Appoints Secretary

Mayor Morley pointed out that as to the appointment of the secretary, or his remuneration, there is a board of forty directors who appointed Mr. Smart, who cannot be dismissed except by the directors. As a meeting of the association's board of directors would meet early next month it might be well to take the matter up then.

Alderman Raymond pointed to several accounts of which he wanted fur-

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American Lady Corsets

No. 430—Very nice model lace and ribbon trimmed, good lines.	Regular \$2.50. Sale Price.....	\$1.25
No. 432—In white and grey coutil for medium figures.	Regular \$3.00. Sale Price.....	\$1.50
No. 750—Beautiful long model, high bust trimmed lace.	Regular \$3.50. Sale Price.....	\$1.50
No. 456—Suitable for medium figures, high bust, medium length.	Regular \$3.50. Sale Price.....	\$1.50
No. 551—Made of heavy weight coutil, long model, high bust.	Regular \$4.25. Sale Price.....	\$2.25
No. 725—Of white coutil, strong and well cut, high bust.	Regular \$5.00. Sale Price.....	\$2.50
No. 436—Beautiful model in pink and blue silk brocade.	Regular \$5.75. Sale Price.....	\$2.50
No. 452—Made of silk brocade in white and colored, medium bust.	Regular \$5.75. Sale Price.....	\$3.00
No. 354—White coutil, splendid for slight figures.	Regular \$1.75. Sale Price.....	95¢
No. 454—Coutil, in white and grey, same as 354.	Regular \$1.75. Sale Price.....	95¢
GIRDLE CORSETS—All sizes, regular prices 50c and 75c. Sale Price per pair.....		25¢

Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corsets

No. 354—White coutil, peerlessly fitting garments, splendid for slight figures.	Regular price per pair \$1.75. Sale Price.....	95¢
No. 454—White coutil, also grey, same style as No. 354.	Regular price per pair \$1.75. Sale Price.....	95¢
No. 219—Medium hip, straight front, hose supporters. A charming new model for slender women.	Price.....	\$3.25
No. 213—Fine batiste, long hip, medium length, hose supporters. A beautiful new design.	Price.....	\$3.75
Other splendid new models of fine batiste, extra long hip, medium high bust, strong hose supporters, exquisitely fitting corsets.	Per pair.....	\$5.00

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their explanations and Alderman Hummer urged paying those accounts which the council knows are legitimate and the others should not be paid unless the council cannot do otherwise, while Alderman Langley suggested that as the city foots the bill it might notify Mr. Smart that his services are terminated.

WON'T CONTINUE AT THE OLD RATE

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corner of Government street and Yates, and Douglas and Yates streets with the city engineer with a view of undertaking this work with the least possible interruption to traffic.

The city assessor reported that no adverse petitions had been received

against the following local improvement works which can now be proceeded with: Permanent sidewalk on the west side of Third street from Hillside avenue to Market street and on the south side of Market street westerly to the west side of lot 188; grading, draining and rock surfacing of Mason street between Quadra street and Cook street with permanent sidewalks on both sides; construction of curbs, gutters and boulevards on both sides of Vancouver street from Humboldt street to Pandora avenue; permanent sidewalk on the north side of Smeaton street between St. Lawrence street and Dallas road; permanent sidewalks on both sides of Ontario street between Montreal street and St. Lawrence street. The necessary by-law will be prepared.

Contracts for the supplies for the present year were awarded as follows: forage, Bannerman & Horne; groceries, Windsor Grocery Co.; butcher's meat, L. Goodacre & Co.; fish and vegetables, W. J. Wriglesworth; lumber, Michigan Puget Sound Lumber Co.; cordwood, Josiah Bull; laundry, H. Bickerdike; milk,

W. P. Sinclair; drugs, W. S. Terry; bread, Ronnie & Taylor; dog and sweet biscuits, M. Miller; nails, Dr. Hardware Co. and The Shore Hardware Co.; castings, Victoria Machinery Depot Co.; hydrants, left over for further consideration; printing annual reports, Victoria Printing & Publishing Co.

Meter Tenders

Tenders will be called for one 8-inch, one 6-inch, ten 2-inch, ten 1½-inch, twenty 1-inch, twenty ¾-inch, and 350 ½-inch water meters for the water works department. The water commissioner recommends the Trident meter at an estimated cost of \$6,250.

The request of the Victoria Pet Stock and Poultry Association for a grant of \$125 was referred to the finance committee. The request of the Children's Aid Society for a grant of \$200 per month for the maintenance of a juvenile home will be left over until the estimates for the year are considered.

The three proposed local improvement works whereby asphalt is recommended as the class of pavement on

portions of Cook street, Oliphant street and Southgate street, will be considered at a subsequent meeting.

Mrs. S. Farrer left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a visit to Flint, Mich.

V. C. Maddock went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

C. Spencer went over to Vancouver last night on a short business trip.

Miss Gosnell left last night on the Princess Charlotte on a short visit to Vancouver.

Captain H. R. Jones, Vancouver pilot, was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Charlotte.

W. McGowan, superintendent engineer of the C. P. R. steamships, arrived on the steamer Princess Charlotte yesterday.

Mrs. Lee Acton, of 541 Niagara street, will not receive tomorrow, and only on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

YOUR LAST CHANCE

THE DAYS OF OUR GREAT CLOTHING SALE ARE NUMBERED

It will last but little longer. This week ends it. Then back we go to old prices. Father's Suit will cost more, his Overcoat will cost more. A Suit or Overcoat for Brother will cost more. Everything in Clothing for Men, Young Men and Youths will cost more when this sale ends. It doesn't pay to chase a street car for another will be along directly. It's different in regard to this Sale. Another opportunity like this will not come along for a whole year, so do not wait a moment longer. We have reduced to the limit our prices on all Lonely Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats, and Boys' and Youths' Suits.

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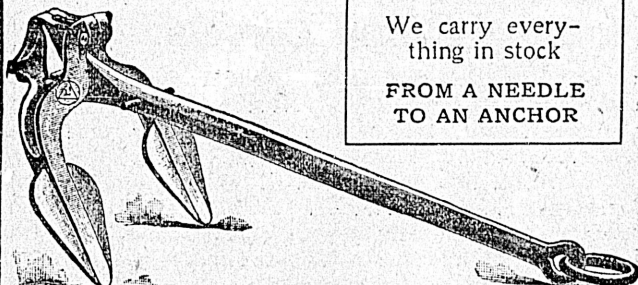
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NEWS OF THE CITY

School Board Meeting.
A special meeting of the school board will be held tomorrow night, when among other matters to be considered will be the estimates of expenditures for the present year.

Members Conservative Committee.
Martin Burrill, M. P., J. D. Taylor, M. P., R. E. Green, and T. J. Robinson have been appointed to the committee on parliamentary arrangements for the Conservative National Convention in September.

A Giant Turnip.
An example of Vancouver Island's agricultural productivity is now on exhibition in the local offices of the Development League composed of a turnip weighing thirty pounds. The product is from Rocky Point in the Colwood district.

Land Clearing Project.
A delegation from the Vancouver Island Development League will wait upon Premier McBride and other members of the government at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning and will lay before him the project for land clearing operations on Vancouver Island.

Building Permits Issued.
Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Thurston Fairfield for a dwelling to be erected on Richmond avenue, to cost \$15,000; to Dunsford and Sons, for a stable on Dunedin street, to cost \$150; and to G. V. Falls for a dwelling on Alfred street, to cost \$1,950.

Reserves Decision.
Decision was reserved by the court of appeal in the appeal in Baker v. Atkins yesterday, and at the conclusion of argument in the case their lordships took up the appeal in Cunningham v. Stockman, Mr. Bodwell for the former and Mr. Fell for the latter.

Harbor Improvements.
A meeting of the council of the board of trade will be held next Friday morning, when unfinished business will come up for discussion. Arrangements will probably be made for the delegation to go to Ottawa with respect to additional harbor improvements, the plan of which has already been outlined.

Extend to Port Angeles.
By the purchase from the Indians of the Quinault reservation for the sum of \$10,000, the Northern Pacific Railway company has secured a right-of-way which will permit of the extension of the line from Monclovia to the straits. This will mean that the greatest difficulty hitherto in the way of the line being built through to Port Angeles has been eliminated.

Oak Bay Building Permits.
The following are the latest building permits issued in the Oak Bay municipality: Miss Skelton, a one and a half storey, eight-roomed, house on Hampshire Road north, \$2,000; T. W. B. Cox, a two storey eight-roomed house on Camboro Bay road, \$3,500; James Wat, a one storey five-roomed bungalow on Beach Drive, \$2,000; and A. H. Blakemore, a one storey six-roomed bungalow on Hampshire Road north, \$2,300.

Police Patrol for Waterfront.
Boys and men shooting along the waterfront on the Dalles road, have occasioned many complaints to the police by nearby residents. As a result, a special policeman has been doing duty for the past two weeks, and tomorrow a number of officers will be summoned to appear before the magistrate. A week ago the presence of the careless hunters was made evident when a bullet crashed through the window of a residence.

Low Colonist Rates.
Cheap westbound Colonist fares from the East to the Pacific Coast will again be in force this year from March 1 to April 15, a period of 45 days. Rates from St. Paul, Minneapolis, and common points will be a one-way rate of \$25, while from other Eastern points the rates will be proportionate. From Chicago the rate will be \$33, and from New York \$50. Announcement of the reduced rates has been made by the Northern Pacific railway.

In Advance of Mark Hambourg.
Mr. W. N. Davis, representing the Baring Brothers, of London, and who last visited Canada as manager for Marie Hall, violinist, was again in Victoria yesterday, this time in advance of the pianist Mark Hambourg, who is to come to British Columbia in mid-March. Mr. Davis was successful in closing with the Victoria Musical Society to handle the eminent pianist, whose appearance will in all probability be substituted for that of the Damosch Orchestra, which was to have been the final and great feature of the present musical season.

The Baker v. Atkins Appeal.
In Baker v. Atkins, an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Martin, Frank Higgins for the respondent Atkins and J. A. Alkman for the appellant Baker, Mr. Higgins occupied the forenoon and most of the afternoon with his argument. Mr. Higgins argued that the trial judge was wrong on the facts in favor of the defendant's contention, the reliability of which was the point at issue, was not defective. In any event the plaintiff could not recover as he knew of the defect in the oven if it was defective, and was warned repeatedly not to use it as he knew it would collapse.

Chambers Cases.
In chambers, before Chief Justice Hunter yesterday, W. R. Jones, deposed, Mr. W. H. Langley applied for the seal of probate which was granted. Re E. J. Martin and the Land Registry Act, Mr. Langley applied for leave to file plan, which was granted. Re Plimley Auto Co. and the Public Works Act, Mr. Grease and Mr. Luxton appearing, increased council fees was asked. Judgment was reserved. Re Hattie Lenz deceased, letters of administration were granted. Re James Boyd, an application for a commitment appointed James Forman, of Heisterman and Forman, managers, upon his granting security in the sum of \$5,000.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 24th, 1910:

SYNOPSIS.
The barometer remains abnormally low over this province and unsettled mild weather with rain is general from this to California and fresh to high; southerly winds are reported along the coast. Mild weather also extends eastwards across the Rockies to the Prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.		
	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	50
Vancouver	39	45
Near Westminster	40	41
Kamloops	40	50
Barkerville	32	34
Port Simpson	30	36
Atlin	18	20
Dawson, Y. T.	12 below	8 b.
Calgary, Alta.	20	50
Winnipeg, Man.	12	18
Portland, Ore.	46	48
San Francisco, Cal.	44	50

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly southerly and easterly, unsettled with showers of rain.
Lower Mainland: Winds mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled with rain.

SUNDAY.
Highest 51
Lowest 46
Mean 48
Rain, .05 inch.

MONDAY.
Highest 50
Lowest 44
Mean 47
Rain .90 inch; sunshine, 2 hours, 54 minutes.

HE ACCEPTED WORK

Had Diogenes been in the police court yesterday morning he would have thrown up his hands, placed his lantern in the attic and folded his mantle about him to seek rest. Be it known that one vag was found who was willing to work; who, in fact, accepted work. The court was pleased; the police force was pleased; the little bird that sits above the courtroom was flabbergasted but he found breath to murmur this lay:

"By the feathers of my early predecessors,
"By the pinions of the dodo now extinct,
"Do my eagle eyes deceive me.
"Do my harassed senses leave me
"Have the thought-coals in my think tank gone and eluded?
"What is that I hear float upward from the dock there;
"That a gentleman of leisure will not shirk,
"That a proud and seasoned vagrant
"Will commit a crime so flagrant
"As to work? What, WORK? Yes, work!!!"

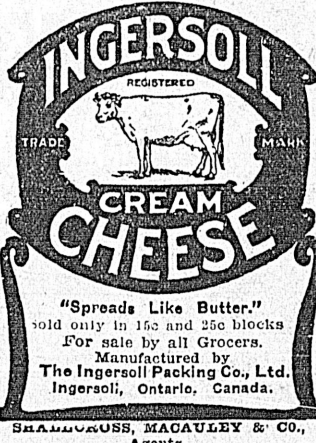
However, despite the shock it caused the little bird, the fact remains indelibly writ upon the court records, a man charged with vagrancy, guilty of vagrancy, in fact, agreed to work and was allowed by the court to go and fulfil his promise.
The youngster charged with stealing a canoe and several wooden ducks from Jimmie Peters of the Indian Reserve had to be sent to prison for one month. In handing down this sentence Judge Tassie remarked on the necessity for a juvenile court with a duly appointed probation officer in this city. Juveniles were constantly coming up in the police court, boys and girls, who, while they were too young to be sent to prison without danger of serious moral injury, were yet too old to be sent to the industrial school.

The Saturday night and Sunday collection of jaggedness numbered four, all of whom paid up and took hasty farewell of the court.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Tasse.
The remains of the late Joseph Tasse are lying in state at the Victoria Undertaking parlors, Yates street, and are being visited by a large number of friends of the deceased, who are paying their last tribute to his memory. Tomorrow morning, at 8 o'clock, requiem mass will be said in St. Andrew's cathedral. The remains are being shipped to Montreal, the former home of the deceased, where interment will take place in Cote des Neiges cemetery.

Ormond.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Strachan Ormond took place from the family residence, Young street, yesterday afternoon at 2 p. m. Services were conducted at the residence and the graveside by the Rev. D. E. Campbell of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Joe McCoy of Knox church. The hymns "Nearer My God to Thee," and the "Swan Song" were sung. A large gathering of the late lady's friends attended the funeral and the floral offerings were very numerous. The pallbearers were as follows: Capt. Gould, J. Humphreys, J. Weston, J. Franks, Alex. Wilson and A. M. Hilde. Interment took place at the Ross Bay cemetery.



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General Meeting

A general meeting of Members and Advisory Board will be held in the City Hall, on Wednesday, February 2nd, 1910, at 8 p. m.
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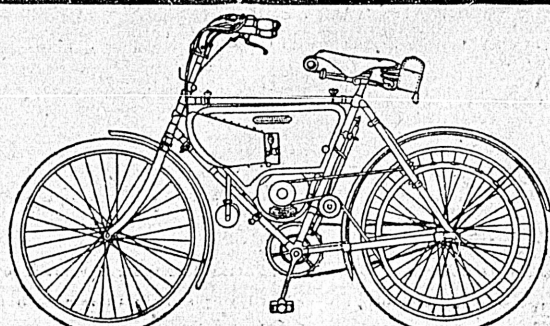
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BOUND OVER TO KEEP THE PEACE

Sooke Resident Gives Sureties for Good Behavior—Threatened Aaron Gent—Small Boy and the Decoys.

Edward Cutler will have to exercise caution in future as to the manner of his actions he having been bound over in \$1,000 yesterday to keep the peace towards all of his majesty's subjects and more particularly against one Aaron Gent.

Cutler and Gent are well known residents of the Sooke district and when their story was told in provincial police court yesterday before Magistrate Jay, it developed that on January 21 an old-standing quarrel between the pair came to a head, Gent was at work on the road when Cutler suddenly decided that he possessed the earth and the highways thereon and ordered Gent off the road. Gent refused to go and Cutler then raised a shovel over his head and threatened to knock his block off. This falling Cutler declared he would get a gun and blow Gent's brains out. Then Gent yelled "Police!"

Cutler on the stand yesterday denied Gent's story in toto and Mrs. Cutler who said she had overheard the conversation between the two men could not recall having heard any threats such as Gent referred to. However, Gent's story was confirmed very circumstantially by his fifteen-year-old son, Fred, and the court decided in his favor.

Accordingly Cutler was bound over in \$1,000, himself to put up \$500 and two sureties of \$250 each, in default of this he to serve for six months in prison. Cutler produced the bonds and was discharged.

LARGE AUDIENCES HEAR EVANGELISTS

Messrs. Gale and Collisson Given Luncheon in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium—To Meet Business Men of the City.

Messrs. Gale and Collisson, the evangelists who are conducting a series of meetings in the city, addressed four large audiences on Sunday, three in the Metropolitan Methodist church and one in the Grand theatre in the afternoon. At the evening meeting the feature was the rendition of "The Holy City" by Mr. Collisson, his singing being characterized by much expression.

Mr. Gale delivered characteristically strong addresses, and many of the people in the audiences signified their decisions to live a Christian life.

Yesterday afternoon a business men's luncheon was held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium in honor of the evangelists. There were 75 people present, the Rev. T. E. Holling presiding. Mr. Collisson sang and Mr. Gale gave an impressive address on business men's relation to the propagation of the gospel. The afternoon meeting in the Metropolitan Methodist church was very largely attended.

Mr. Gale spoke on Faith and Trust, differentiating between the two. Last evening another large audience greeted the evangelists, the subject being "After Death What?" This was treated from the point of view of the scriptures' testimony on the subject of hell. The address was marked by clear logical reasoning.

This afternoon Mr. Gale will speak in the Metropolitan church on the "Simplicity of Worry," and in the evening on the subject of the Atonement, and why it was necessary for Christ to die on the cross.

The interest aroused in the evangelists' crusade indicate far-reaching results. The Alexander hymns are proving very popular with the audiences. In all his addresses Mr. Gale emphasizes the necessity of prayer and persistence.

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sonal work if Victoria is to be won for Christ.

Spring Flower Show

The Order of the King's Daughters has decided to hold its annual show of spring flowers at a date to be given. Later by the kind permission of the management of the Empress hotel this event will take place in the palm room.

UNIFORM FOR HIGH SCHOOL CADETS

Alderman Sargison Makes Interesting Suggestion and Heads a Subscription to Provide Necessary Garb.

To raise a homogeneous cadet corps in the city, to largely increase the present strength of the force, and to provide all the boys with a similar uniform, are matters which will probably engage the attention of the school trustees in the near future. The question of providing a uniform for the High School cadets will be considered first and in this connection Alderman Sargison has offered to head a public subscription towards this end with a sum of \$25. It is understood that the school trustees have accepted his offer, and that a public fund will be started at once.

Alderman Sargison suggests that the boys in the High School should be equipped with a uniform similar to that worn by the Natal Cadet Corps, a body of 1,200 strong. This uniform consists of a red sweater, dark knee trousers, and a Glengarry cap. The cost of such a uniform is nominal, and he considers that the money could easily be raised by public subscription.

Were this uniform generally adopted the graded schools as well as in the High School in the city, these organizations could keep their corps distinctive by the wearing of a different colored sweater. Alderman Sargison considers that a city as large as Victoria should have an amalgamated cadet corps of at least 600 or 700 strong. Such a force would prove an ideal recruiting ground for the Fifth regiment, which in recent years has had serious difficulty in filling its ranks. The exercises and general training would fit boys physically for almost every department of life, and the fact of all the city corps being equipped with uniform would lead the youths to take a pride in their training.

The launching of the public subscription to provide the High School boys with the uniform suggested will probably be undertaken at the next meeting of the board of school trustees.

TO LET CONTRACT FOR NEW WING

Superintendent of C. P. R. Hotels and Architect of the System Is in the City on Important Business.

That a local contractor stands an equal chance with an outside contractor for the award of the contract to build the big new addition to the Empress hotel was stated yesterday by W. S. Palmer, general architect of the C.P.R. system, who with Hayter Reed, superintendent of C.P.R. hotels and G. Curtis, of Honeywell & Curtis, of Vancouver, resident architects of the system, arrived in the city on Sunday.

The result of the consideration of the bids will be made known in the course of two or three days, Mr. Palmer declared. Five bids were put in, he stated and of these two were being considered. One of these is from a local contractor.

Work on the addition which is to be placed over the left wing of the hotel, will be commenced as soon as the award is made and according to the terms of the contract, the construction is to cost \$125,000. There will be six floors in all giving, additionally, 68 bedrooms and 48 bathrooms. It is stipulated that three floors will be done by July 1. This will allow, during next summer's tourist rush. The entire addition is to be complete by September 1 of this year. Mr. Palmer will leave the city for mainland probably today and the award will probably be made known from Vancouver. Mr. Palmer will have direct charge of the construction but during his absence Mr. Curtis will look after the work.

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William Moulton Is Sole Beneficiary Under Testament of Late Matthew Marshall of Duncans Recently Deceased.

That William Moulton, who cared for the testator in his last days and who set up a secondary will, is the only beneficiary under the last will and testament of the late Matthew Marshall, of Cowichan, was the effect of the decision of Mr. Justice Gregory, handed down yesterday.

This decision, unless an appeal is taken, closes the case of Forrest vs. Spears, which attracted some attention in the supreme court some time ago. In this case a nephew of the testator set up what purported to be an original will leaving the property of the testator to him and asking that this will be proved in solemn form. In his judgment, Mr. Justice Gregory decided for the plaintiff upon the facts despite his agreement with Perry Mills, K.C., counsel for the defendant, that two petitions put in were inconsistent.

His lordship pointed out that had it not been for the evidence of Dr. Watson Dykes he would not have been satisfied that the plaintiff had satisfied the onus of proof upon him. His lordship made no order as to the costs pointing out that Moulton, who was virtually the plaintiff, had admitted in his examination that he had agreed to pay Forrest's solicitors and counsel fees.

SAANICH FARM ACREAGE SOLD

Deals in Healthy Market Indicate Continuance of Activity—Douglas Street Property and Hotels Sold.

The opening of the week sees no cessation in the interest in local realty. At the Victoria Colonist there is an awakening activity in residential lots and outside acreage, while at the same time the demand for inside property continues briskly. The growing faith of Victorians in the future of their city, emphasized during the past few months by heavy investments on the part of prominent business men has stimulated the interest of outsiders, with the result that inquiries are coming from far and wide to the local agents.

A number of acreage deals especially in the North and South Saanich districts are reported. The largest of these is the disposal of some 400 acres with a water frontage on the Saanich Peninsula for \$48,000. This property comprises the major portion of the 500-acre ranch owned by Mr. Moses.

Douglas Street Frontage. A lot on Douglas street adjoining the north side of the Commercial hotel, measuring 60 feet by 60, has been sold for \$19,800. Six months ago this property in conjunction with the hotel and the site which it stands giving a frontage of 120 feet in Douglas street, changed hands for \$23,000, the advance being marked.

The Silver Spring Brewing Company has purchased the Howard Hotel at Esquimalt for \$10,000.

Alex. Lipsky, who formerly leased the Empire Hotel on Johnson street has just bought the Willows Hotel on the Cadboro Bay Road, the purchase price being \$12,000. He entered into possession yesterday.

A feature of the market at present is the manner in which hotels are changing hands. An offer of \$45,000 has been refused for the St. Francis on Yates street by W. J. McKeown, the proprietor.

A. S. Ashwell, of the National Realty Company reports the following: A house and lot on Niagara street for \$3,150; a lot on Linden avenue for \$2,500, and a lot in Central Park for \$1,000. The National Realty Company has only been in business since last Wednesday, and besides the above has many sales pending. Mr. Ashwell reports that he has received numerous inquiries.

Bond and Clarke report the sale of a number of waterfront lots in the Esquimalt district.

LOCAL OPTION RECOUNT

Delayed Skeena Ballot Box Arrives—Count Continues Today.

The delayed Skeena ballot box, for which the official recount of the ballots cast in connection with the Local Option plebiscite stood adjourned, reached Victoria Sunday, and it has been arranged to complete the count this afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is expected that the total majority against the suggested change of system will be approximately 1,100. Dr. Spencer expects that he will get about 60 allowances out of Skeena, and an adjustment of reserved matters touching the Kamloops and Columbia votes. Said he a day or so ago:

"The total number of ballots cast for candidates, and which put them into the house, was 46,801. This I hold is the proper basis of reckoning and requires 23,400 1/2 for local option. The number obtained was 22,837, leaving 563 1/2 votes deficient. This is the proper count.

"There are besides 980 spoiled ballots absolutely spoiled. The government cannot take credit for their 980 spoiled ballots and ignore the local option league has yet to show, as it can, that some places had a deficiency of ballots to use along with other extreme irregularities. At the most, therefore, I judge 300 will be the utmost deficiency. If counted squarely, liquor men naturally wish the government to count their 980 spoiled ballots and ignore the local option 1158.

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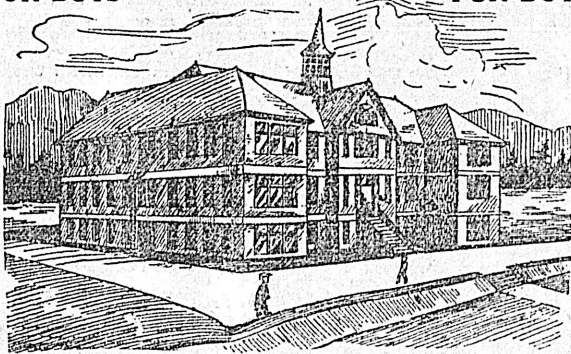
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When the breadwinner has not been able to earn higher wages, a more rigid economy has been practised. At the same time, he has been forced to avail himself of the help of his boys and girls, and it has not infrequently happened that they have had to leave school at an earlier age than would otherwise be the case. It is often said that girls leave home from a love of independence or a desire to buy extravagant finery. In very few instances is this the case. The girls would be glad to stay at school, or help their overburdened mother, were it that they did not know that the cost of their maintenance was more than the family income could bear. So, rather than allow the furniture to get shabby, and the little ones to do without pretty suits, or mother to wear an old-fashioned bonnet, Mary or Jane finds a place in a store or an office. It may be she hoped to be a teacher, or even looked forward to going to college; but never mind, she shows her share of the burden bravely. Her brothers, too, even before they leave school, find means to buy their own clothes and to provide themselves with books. Such families in a few years will be prosperous, for in this new country all who are willing to work can find something to do. In such ways the increased cost of living is met, and perhaps no great harm is done.

It is very different in the great cities, where there are far more laborers than there are work to be done. There the strain to keep up appearances becomes too great to be borne, and we hear of men breaking down.

There is one respect in which the majority of women of this continent might with profit take a lesson from those of some of the countries of the old world. The plenty of the last half century, as state after state, and province after province, yielded a rich return to the farmer, has made us lavish in the use of food materials. At the same time there has not been the same study given to the task of making the meal attractive as well as nourishing which the women, even of the poorer classes, on the continent of Europe display. It is to be hoped that the art of the great cook, the knowledge of agriculture will spread a greater skill in the art of cookery. In this way women will not only add to the comfort and health of their families, but make the most of the resources at their command.

There can be no doubt, however, that the chief remedy for the high cost of living lies in the better and wider cultivation of the land. Especially is this true of Vancouver Island. Here we have hitherto been forced to depend on outside sources for a great part of our food. For bread, perhaps, we shall always have to do so. But there is no good reason why butter, eggs, vegetables and such fruit as the island can produce, should have to be imported from other countries or even from other provinces. This and the neighboring islands are well suited to be adapted for sheepraising, so that it may be that much of our meat may in the future be produced at home.

But if, in the near future, the land of this island is to be cultivated the women living here must be in sympathy with the life of the country even if they do not live it themselves. We will not be wise if we leave the work of developing this island to the sons and daughters of strangers. It will not be so quickly or so well done as if the people who are native to the country take leading part in it, whether as surveyors, fruitgrowers, or farmers.

The condition of the workers of the world is exciting the interest of all sorts and conditions of people. It is not to be wondered at that the Christian churches should be alive to their wants. It has happened often in the past, that the needs of the body were not considered worthy to be compared with the needs of the spiritual part of man. It may be that there is no difference between the two.

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under the pressure of anxiety and women becoming worn and prematurely old.

Among the plans taken to increase the family income in these days is one that only the sternest necessity can justify. The wife leaves her little family to the care of strangers and returns to her former position in the outside world. There are cases in which the mother who does this is worthy of the greatest praise and the deepest sympathy. If the husband is false to his trust, or if, through illness, he is laid aside, the wife must take the place of father and mother, as seems wisest to her. But it should always be remembered that the thing which deans can supply is mother love. Food may be plain and clothing cheap, and still the boy and girl grow up healthy and happy and good. But without the mother's care, control, and companionship, plenty and beautiful surroundings have little influence in molding the character or producing happiness. The women who are capable of practicing a profession, or following a business while they can spare the time and thought and energy for their children, are very few. It is far better for most mothers to economize in the home than to try to fill the double duty of wage earner and housekeeper.

But what is the cause of the high price of living which threatens to rob our homes of the comforts which in the last half century working men and women have come to look upon as necessities? What is the cause of the chief blame for the present rapid increase is laid at the door of the trusts, into the hands of which the necessities of life have fallen. It is said that the great corporations which control the price of meat and bread, as well as other necessities, have grown rich. The great extent of their operations has enabled them to save in labor and expense, but neither the producer nor consumer has gained by this saving. In both the United States and Canada investigations are being made into the operations of these trusts, and it is said that measures will be taken to protect the public.

In the meantime it will be well to see whether housekeepers cannot make more of the little they have. Have we not in this twentieth century lost much of the industry characteristic of the beginning of the nineteenth? Is there not everywhere a dislike of labor and a love of ease that could have led to starvation had it existed among the pioneers of the Eastern provinces of Canada? Which of us would be willing to undertake the sewing that fell to the lot of every woman in the days before sewing machines were invented? How did the mothers of five or six little children contrive to knit the stockings and mittens that protected them and their father, as well as herself from the bitter cold of the winter? It is true there were no carpets to sweep, few knock-knives to dust, many of those pioneer houses were models of cleanliness, which the modern housewife might envy. Nor were many of these women too busy to spend some of the hours of the day or to attend to their religious duties, whether public or private. Many of them lived to a happy and honored old age. May it not be that many housewives today would not only be richer, but healthier, if more of their time were taken up with the work of their homes?

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ference in this respect between the modern Christian and those who worked in past years. It is, however, certain that it is felt now that it is of little use to attempt to improve the souls of men and women while they are suffering from extreme poverty and all the ills which it brings in its train.

The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, has been making many investigations into the condition of the workers in Pittsburgh and has found many things which have surprised its members. Its report has some clauses which apply to employers everywhere. Among these are the following:

The commission on the church and social welfare of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America calls the attention of the churches of Christ everywhere to this condition and the menace involved in it, and urges upon all Christian churches officially, through their pulpits, their Brotherhoods, and various other organizations, to emphasize and bring home to their members their Christian obligation in these premises namely, that it is the right of every man to have one day out of the seven for rest and recreation of body, soul and mind, and that it is the obligation of every Christian employer to arrange his business that each of the employees may have one day holiday in seven, without diminution of wages. The normal holiday is the Christian Sabbath, the Lord's Day, but where the conditions of industry or service require continuance of work seven days, and the consequent employment of some part of the employees on the Lord's Day, then those so employed are entitled to receive a holiday on some other day in the week, and, furthermore, that it is the obligation of every Christian employer so to arrange his scale of wages that the living wage of his employees, is calculated, not on a seven-day, but on a six-day basis.

It is the obligation of every Christian employer, a part of the essential Christian teaching of the brotherhood of man, to pay every employee a living wage, that is, a wage on which not only the worker but the average family can live under proper sanitary conditions and with reasonable comfort. Normally the great bulk of the industrial work of our country should be done by the heads of families, and wages should be adjusted not to the cost of living of the unmarried boarder, but to the family life in the home. The living wage differs from time to time and from place to place. The obligation remains unvaried, and no industry can be counted as properly conducted from the standpoint of Christian ethics which is not so conducted that all employees employed therein receive a living wage.

It is manifest that that industry which, employing its laborers six days in the week, compels them to work twelve hours out of the twenty-four, does not give to those employees a proper opportunity for sane and healthy living. Family life intelligent social intercourse with one's fellows, are impossible under such conditions, and the laborer not only is not encouraged to develop upward, but by the conditions of his labor, is held in an inferior and degraded condition with no chance of development. Such a condition is, we believe, contrary to the dictates of the religion of Christ and a menace to the well-being of the state. It is an obligation resting upon Christian employers so to organize their industry that the employee may have reasonable hours of labor.

The Street Corner Girl
Mr. Horace Wendell, the well-known banker, was on his way to the office of Dr. Richards, the even better known physician. It was half-past two in the afternoon—an utterly impossible hour, as he had informed the physician, but Dr. Richards had quietly said that the only half hour at which he could give him treatment, and had added that the walk from the banker's office to his own was part of the treatment; and Mr. Wendell had yielded, as he always did with Dr. Richards.

He walked briskly, to lose as little time as possible, yet even so, he smiled sympathetically at a group on the corner of Bellevue avenue, a group of bright-faced schoolgirl with two high-raised cadets. The girl made him think of Jessica, his own little niece and adopted daughter, who was the apple of his eye.

The next day, half-unconsciously, he looked up as he reached the corner. The pretty schoolgirl was there again, this time with three boys, they had the air of having lingered for some time; and this afternoon Mr. Wendell did not smile.

During the next three weeks there was scarcely a school-day that the girl was not starting upon the corner with one or more boys. Once she ran up and saucily boxed the ears of one of the boys; once a man, passing, glanced insolently at her. The banker, still thinking of his little Jessica, wondered gravely if the girl had no mother.

It was the next night that Jessica brought home a schoolmate to dinner. She had talked a great deal lately of Carolyn Edson—her brightness, her popularity, her generosity—and Uncle Horace always wanted to meet her friends. As for the girls, they were all delighted with him. But this evening things seemed to go wrong. Uncle Horace was courteous itself to their guest, but Jessica, knowing him, missed something that she never had missed before.

After Carolyn had gone, Uncle Horace called to him, "Have I always been nice to your friends?" "A dear," Jessica answered promptly. "The girls all adore you so that I'm jealous most of the time." "Then will you trust a blundering old uncle who asks you not to see very much of this particular one—because he happens to know that she isn't quite the kind of girl that he wants his little girl to know?" Jessica was silent a long while; then she said, quietly, "You have the right, Uncle Horace."

That was the way it happened that Carolyn Edson found herself somehow "left out" at the Wendells'. It was harsh judgment, perhaps, but life has a fashion of exacting heavy payment.

A Modest Doctor.

While on his vacation, a city doctor attended the Sunday morning service at a little country church. When the congregation was dismissed several of the members shook hands with him, and one wishing to learn if he was a Methodist, inquired: "Are you a professor, brother?"

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BRITISH SOCCERITES MAY VISIT COAST

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—One of the year's treats in the sporting line for Vancouverites may be a glimpse of two of the finest soccer teams of the old country in competition here for a handsome trophy. President Con Jones of the Vancouver and District Football association has given authority to Mr. Will Ellis, the former secretary of that body, who left for a vacation in England yesterday, to enter into negotiations with the Glasgow Celtic and Manchester United teams to play in Vancouver next summer.

These two old country teams who are the leaders respectively of the Scottish

and English leagues, have arranged to visit the eastern United States and Canada this year, but the itinerary of their tour does not extend west of Chicago. Mr. Jones has commissioned Mr. Ellis to endeavor to get them to extend their tour to Vancouver in order to give residents of the coast an opportunity to see soccer as it really is, and not the imitation article which passes here. It will cost quite a chunk of money to get the two teams to come to Vancouver, but Mr. Jones is confident that the venture would more than pay for itself. At any rate Mr. Ellis is empowered to go pretty strong on the proposition and if there is any chance at all he should land them.

Mr. Ellis, who is one of the most popular sportsmen of the city, was given quite a send-off at the station yesterday by Mr. Jones and a party of friends. Billy is going to spend a

couple of months abroad, and among other things will hire a complete soccer team while abroad. The men are to play in the proposed provincial soccer league and will be divided amongst the clubs in order to raise the standard all round. The professional league looks like a go. Nanaimo is in favor of it, Ladysmith is divided on the proposal, while Vancouver is keen for it. The next meeting of the league is in March, and Mr. Ellis expects to be back by then with his old country stars.

Tommy Burns is in the ring again. His next match will be with Bill Lang in Sydney, Australia, having heard nothing from Jack Johnson as to whether his challenge is to be recognized. Afterwards he will encounter Stanley Ketchell, Sam McVea, Langford. It is thought that the latter will take place in London.

PLAYERS MUST GET TO WORK

Sportsmen Anxious to See Victoria Rugby Team Drill in Preparation for Next Vancouver Match.

MAINLANDERS ARE BUSY PREPARING

Terminal City Club Looking Forward With Some Trepidation to the Next of McKeechie Cup Series.

Still there's some doubt of the date of the Victoria-Vancouver rugby match—that is the contest which local enthusiasts hope will give the home team the victory—that is wanted to place the McKeechie cup, and what it represents, the British Columbia championship, in the hands of the Island club. There seems to be a tacit understanding that the contest will not be held this month. From all accounts the Vancouver athletes will not be able to get away from their duties next Saturday, and as the management of the mainland association is anxious that every man of its regular fifteen should come over for the decisive battle, it is a foregone conclusion that the season's schedule will not be completed until some day in February.

Victoria's chances just at present, to use a threadbare expression, are "foggy." Two wins to one is the way the Island and Mainland representative teams stand. The next match must take place here; the local team has been inspired with more enthusiasm than it has imbued with for many years, and for that reason the players are practicing and feel confident that no matter how formidable the invading force, it is doomed to disappointment; and, to give a last reason why Victoria should capture the premier place in rugby circles on the Pacific Coast—that at present occupied by Vancouver—the latter stalwarts are just a little doubtful. The club's officials speak with assurance, the press adopts the same policy but underlying it all can be discerned that note which unmistakably indicates a slight attack of "cold feet." Under the circumstances there are many here who believe that the home lads have the plum firmly in their grasp and that providing they train ceaselessly from this date forth it will simply be a matter of plucking and enjoying.

All this is realized by Capt. "Billy"



Newcombe and those immediately associated with him. They are on the inside track and are not going to lose the opportunity if their individual efforts are of avail. No one has been more persistent in his requests that the boys get out to regular drill than the former and it is a matter of regret that of late he hasn't met with the wholehearted response that is due him. On Saturday morning there was a brief reference in these columns to the comparatively small attendance at Saturday afternoon's practice. What's past can't be helped, and therefore, it is of the future that the energetic captain is thinking. There is yet some time before the final game; Vancouver is training every spare moment because the stake is the most important that rugby offers, and the question is will Victoria, by displaying similar foresight, be ready for the battle when the whistle blows? It is "up to" the players, because while the latter did well in the last match there's room for improvement in the scrum formation, in the punting and in the three-quarter combination. What everybody wishes to see is the practices from now on well attended and the play enthusiastically indulged in so that a fifteen may take the field a fortnight or three weeks hence, as the case may be, capable of turning down the mainland forces and taking possession of the McKeechie, Copper-Keith, and whatever other trophies Vancouver may have lying loose.

The foregoing is the situation viewed from an Island standpoint. Here's something from the Vancouver press regarding rugby which players should read carefully and inwardly digest: Vancouver will have to be up and doing in order to hand out a defeat to Victoria when the teams come together again next month. The Coast champions intend to go over to the Capital in full strength, and this week they will hold a couple of hard practices in preparation for the match on

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the Island. Although Victorians feel confident that they have the locals where they can't do very much damage, it's safe to predict that if the fifteen men who are selected for the next trip get away from business, that Vancouver will come out on top. Victoria only crossed the line, once, a week ago, and then Vancouver had a pretty weak team in the field. With McKeechie, McDonald, Owen Sawers, Stacey and a couple of the other regulars back on the job, Vancouver will be represented by a bunch that should take Victoria's measure at any stage. But it is up to the players to stretch a point and get away for the next trip. So far as practice goes there is no need to urge the men to turn out. They are always on the job and eager to make a good showing in the McKeechie Cup matches.

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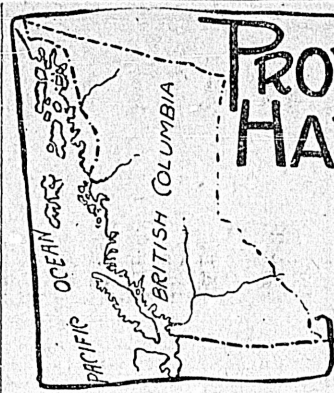
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PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

R. K. Seales has been elected reeve of Salmon Arm.

Rossland's death rate last year was 7 per thousand of population.

Armour & Co., of Chicago, are opening a branch cold storage warehouse at Revelstoke.

Copper is being produced by the British Columbia Copper Company at a cost of 7.35 cents per pound.

Prince Rupert's Board of Trade has invited Sir Wilfrid Laurier to visit their city.

A Catholic club with auditorium and well equipped gymnasium, has been opened in Nelson.

The Crows Nest Pass Lumber Co., is erecting a mill at Galloway, with 60,000 feet per diem capacity.

The 1910 council of North Vancouver contains but one survivor of the board of 1909.

Vancouver's city council will shortly take up the question of government by a board of control.

The public school at Field has not been re-opened, this year owing to difficulty in getting a teacher.

The Miners' Union of Michel will erect a commodious hall in that coal-mining town.

The Dominion government has approved the location of the new Cambie street bridge, Vancouver.

Nanaimo's Citizens' League is considering proposals for the establishment of a free library in the Coal City.

Sproat lake, Vancouver Island, gives promise of becoming one of the most popular fashionable watering places of British Columbia.

Dr. Snell, of Vancouver, is relieving Dr. Callahan during the latter's absence in Victoria to perform his seasonal duties.

The Fort George Tribune announces that deals are under way for the purchase of two pre-emptions near Fort George for sub-division into town lots.

The staff of Molson's bank, Revelstoke, have taken possession of their handsome new premises in that Kootenay city.

Hazelton demands a reduction in the Dominion government's telegraph rates to Vancouver. A 10-word message at present costs \$1.50.

John Williams and Michael Ward have been sentenced by Judge Wilson at Fernie, to two years' imprisonment for larceny.

Harry Hoger, well known in Nanaimo where he resided for many years is dead at Mayne Island, in his 80th birthday.

The marriage was celebrated at Princeton on the 10th inst. of Amos C. Kennedy to Miss Ardelia S. Bates, of Olalla.

Vancouver's Labor Temple, to occupy the site of the corner of Dear and Homer streets, promises to be the handsomest structure of its kind in Canada.

Trouble has arisen between the Japanese and the Hindus employed at the Annis sawmills, and as a result two Hindus are in the hospital at Kamloops.

A public reception was accorded Rev. H. W. Wright, the new pastor of the Baptist church at Grand Forks, upon his arrival in that city from Toronto on Thursday last.

The Crown's charge against E. L. Kimm, the local representative of Theodore Ludwig, charged with assaulting a police officer while the latter was doing guard duty on Deadman's Island last summer, has been set down for hearing on February 4.

Hayer Reed, manager of the C.P.R. hotel system, announces that at least \$500,000 will be expended in the rebuilding and enlargement of the Hotel Vancouver during the next two or three years. When completed the new hotel will be the largest and most modern in the C. P. R. system.

Foreman George Hamilton and George Simpson, a laborer employed on the Vancouver waterworks staff, were drowned in the Capilano yesterday, while endeavoring to rescue tools stored in a shack near the old dam. The latter carried away, and the men were engulfed in the raging torrent.

A Grand Forks syndicate, known as the Phoenix Riverside Company, has purchased the riverside property on the west fork of the Kettle river. The deal was put through by William Perkins, the original owner, and the consideration was about \$2,000 cash. A number of coal mining men have recently examined the property, and report indications for a good paying mine.

The Ministerial Association of Vancouver has applied for affiliation with the Trades and Labor Council, and at the next meeting of that body a representative of the association will be present and undergo examination. Should the association be admitted, it will mean that the ministers of the Terminal City will have representation on the council in the same manner as any of the labor unions.

Eighty-two sections of land in Salmon river valley were staked for purchase in December. "Were each section staked," says the Port George Tribune, "it would mean a population of 1,000 between Gilscombe portage and Port George, a land distance of about 35 miles. It is safe to say that in the 82 sections there is enough good land to make 82 farms, for 10 per cent of the land is surely fit for cultivation."

Kamloops has organized a cadet corps.

Revelstoke's new power dam will be completed in March.

Prince Rupert is asking the Government to allow all American boats to carry mail out of that northern port.

John Shanks, late pit-boss at Michel, is the new colliery superintendent at Coal Creek.

Fire totally destroyed Thomas Pringle's home and its contents at Grand Prairie a few days ago.

Chilliwack's local telephone company has now secured long distance connections.

Prince Rupert is feeling so completely stifled that a fully paid fire department is being agitated.

The new Westman Island bridge is proving a source of much convenience to the islanders.

Charles Simister has resigned the superintendency of the Crows Nest Pass Coal company.

Fernie's dog racing carnival has proven a marked success and will be made an annual event.

The Lutherans of the Royal City have decided upon the erection of a new church home.

Organized effort is to be made by the provincial labor bodies to secure the repeal of the poll tax.

W. H. Scott is the new president of the New Westminster Trades & Labor Council.

Construction has begun of the new B. C. E. R. Co. substation at Chilliwack; it is to be of concrete, four stories high.

The marriage of Edward Birce, of Nelson, and Miss Etta M. Harvey, of Windsor, Ont., was solemnized Thursday evening.

William Stanley, erstwhile editor of the "Fernie District Leader," has resigned that position to accept more lucrative employment as a job printer.

Miss Helen Riddle arrived in Rossland from Danville, Que., on Wednesday last, to become the bride of James Buchanan, of Trail.

Fifteen thousand dollars as a bonus is asked as an inducement to secure establishment of a smelter at Nanaimo.

The Dominion Minister of Public Works has agreed to send the dredge Fruehling to Vancouver to deepen the False Creek channel.

The people of New Westminster have emphatically negatived the proposals to amend the city's name by dropping the "New."

Delta's Council has decided to rush construction of the new waterworks, upon the plans of Engineer Tracy, of Vancouver.

A new steamer will be placed on the Ladner-Stevenson route next summer by Captain Brewster, owner of the "Sonoma."

Edward Dolan, of Kamloops, was struck by a tramcar in Vancouver on Friday night, and rendered unconscious for half an hour. No bones were broken.

Thirteen whites convicted of playing Chinese lottery, were fined \$20 and costs each in the Vancouver court yesterday. Which again proves the dread fatalism of the "13."

Messrs. Morris, Stewart, Brandt, Clark, Craig, Stork and Dunn have been appointed a special committee of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade to press for reductions in wharfage charges promised by the G.T.P.

Plans have been approved by the B.C.E.R. Co., for the Chilliwack terminals of its lines through the South Fraser valley, for which 15 acres have been secured.

W. E. Plummerfelt formerly of this city and a brother of A. C. Plummerfelt, is chairman of Vancouver's school board for 1910. Important building extensions are regarded as imperative.

S. W. Thompson is the new president of the Vancouver Trades and Labor council. This council is proposing a central union board for the entire province, to which all local councils will send delegates.

Frederick Hart, the defaulting cashier of the Dominion Trust company of Vancouver, who pleaded guilty to misappropriation of \$1,000 lost in race track gambling, has been sentenced by Magistrate Bull to one year's imprisonment.

The Matsqui-Sumas board of trade has hit upon a happy scheme whereby it proposes to have the Fraser river dyked between Chilliwack and Sumas, without any great financial embarrassment to the municipality. The board of trade will, with the co-operation, it is hoped, of the New Westminster and other adjacent districts, urge the government to use its influence with the Canadian Northern and the Great Northern Railway companies to build along their right-of-ways embankments so constructed as fully to answer the purpose of dykes controlling the Fraser river.

The Nelson Board of Trade has just adopted the following resolution: "Whereas there are in the valley of the Duncan river many large deposits of valuable ores which are at present practically undeveloped owing to lack of transportation facilities; and that the valley contains large areas of valuable timber, which when removed will leave the land available for agricultural settlement, which settlement must necessarily be provided with adequate transportation; Therefore, resolved, that the associated boards of trade request the provincial government to make special appropriation for the construction of a trunk wagon road through the district."

Mrs. Arthur Randle and Mrs. Peter Weigle have been appointed provincial government representatives upon the Nanaimo general hospital board. W. H. Morton having resigned from the board, he is succeeded by Thomas Graham.

J. J. Begg has been elected president of the Nanaimo Athletic club, with John Bennett, vice-president, and Rev. A. W. McLeod, secretary-treasurer.

The refusal of Fernie's local politicians to accept nominations to the council for 1910 is attributed to their resentment of criticism of their public course during 1909.

The Prince Rupert board of trade has passed resolutions requesting the Provincial Government to annul the Tsimpsen Power company's charter as it concerns Prince Rupert.

Cranbrook's new public school is regarded by East Kootenaians as a model for the province. It is two-storied, of steel and concrete, steam-heated, and provided with electric light, call bells, telephones and approved fire escapes.

Revelstoke's Board of Trade has chosen new officers as follows: President, W. H. Pratt; vice president, A. J. McDonnell; secretary, B. R. Atkins; executive, W. W. Lawrence, D. B. Hume, A. M. Hobson, A. McEneaney, Hawson, Kilpatrick and MacDonald.

Bunco artists operating with "phony" jewelry are at present engaging the special attention of the Vancouver police. Magistrate Bull has just given John Shea, one of these gentry, six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Quarrels arising out of the inconstant popularity of one Mrs. Whiteley, who is paradoxically exceedingly brunette, resulted in one of her admirers, an ace-of-spades-complexioned man named Joe Sprague, being given 30 days by Magistrate Bull of Vancouver yesterday. Sprague, with the assistance of an automatic pistol had declared war upon all his rivals.

Mayor Husband, of Vernon, has re-

signed the chief magistracy to which he was just elected under a misunderstanding of qualifications. A new election is arranged for Thursday next.

Harry Lauder, while visiting Vancouver, made several investments in realty in the Terminal City, and also gave his name to a new suburban district to be known as Lauderdale, just placed on the market.

The opinion of eminent counsel, both local and outside, is to be obtained by the Vancouver civic authorities on the riparian rights of the False Creek foreshore owners.

Henry Kelloway, 65 years of age, committed suicide by cutting his throat at the Old Men's Home in Vancouver, Friday morning. He had been a ward of the city since 1907, and formerly lived in Victoria.

New Westminster's board of trade has reported adversely to the proposed establishment of a powder manufactory on Tree Island, fearing that there might be danger to residents of Coquitlam. The company will locate on Pitt river, near Gilley's quarries.

A sixteen-year-old lad named Brown has been received at Kamloops hospital, suffering from serious injuries received through his being thrown from a horse near the Cooney ranch in the Tranquille. Internal injuries of a very serious nature it is feared will result fatally.

The Export Mutiny.

The circumstances under which the crew of the British steamer Export mutinied off Vladivostok before that vessel was burned, have just been received. The Export was loaded with lumber and was proceeding from Imperialist port to Vladivostok. It appears that when a few miles out of Imperialist, the engineer's hands called the captain's attention to the extraordinary heat in the engine room and expressed the opinion that the coal in the bunkers had caught fire in which case it was dangerous to proceed on the voyage. The captain, it is alleged paid no attention to the representations of the men and continued the passage. Meantime the

heat increased until it was almost impossible for the sailors to work. Under these conditions the Export continued for eighty miles and still the captain refused to listen to their advice. The crew then lost patience and forcibly removing the captain from the bridge placed the vessel in charge of the mate and ordered him to steam back to Imperialist. The vessel was accordingly turned and brought back. By this time there was no doubt that the vessel was on fire as smoke was issuing from the coal-holds. On the arrival of the Export at Imperialist, an attempt was made to open the sea-cocks in order to sink the ship, but they were found to be stopped up. The vessel burned for ten days and the owners have entered suit against the captain.

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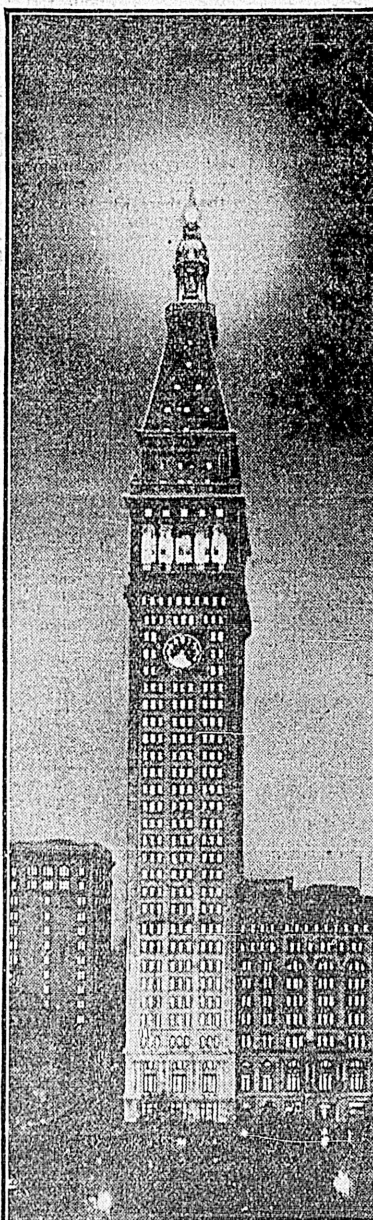
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To every holder of an Industrial whole life or increasing life and endowment policy issued in any year from 1896 to 1905 inclusive, a bonus on its anniversary date equal to premiums for 5 weeks

These bonuses are thus for percentages varying from about TEN to ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. of the amount of weekly premiums for a year. It will be observed that the bonuses are graduated by the age of the policies.

The whole life policies issued between January 1, 1907, and July 1, 1909, have received a reversionary dividend of about ten per cent. of their face during the past year (that is, have been increased in amount about ten per cent). This cost the Company \$600,000 in 1909; and will cost many hundreds of thousands of dollars in subsequent years in increased Reserve. The whole life policies, issued since July 1, 1909, have been increased about ten per cent. in amount above the amount of insurance previously provided for the same respective premiums.

BONUSSES ON DEATH CLAIMS

Death Claimants on whole life policies issued between January 1, 1907, and July 1, 1909, whose claims had been settled, have received in the last six months a payment of mortuary bonuses of about ten per cent. in addition to the amount previously received, at a cost to the Company of over \$250,000.

Payment on Death Claims in 1910 will be increased over and above the face of the Industrial policies by amounts determined by the following scale:

When death occurs after policy has been in force over 5 years.....	5%
When death occurs after policy has been in force over 10 years.....	10%
When death occurs after policy has been in force over 15 years.....	15%
When death occurs after policy has been in force over 20 years.....	20%
When death occurs after policy has been in force over 25 years.....	25%
When death occurs after policy has been in force over 30 years.....	30%

The cost to the Company of these CASH bonuses is estimated at

\$5,204,639.95

Added to the bonuses heretofore paid for the last sixteen years OVER AND ABOVE THE PROMISES MADE IN THE POLICIES, this will bring the total CASH bonuses up to

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1. Decrease in expenses—TEN PER CENT. in nine years to the close of 1908.
2. Saving in the Mortality which was expected when policies were issued.
3. Gains in Interest actually earned over the amount required by statute for accumulation of Reserves.
4. The fact that on a premium income of nearly \$50,000,000 a year the Stockholders receive only \$140,000, which is more than earned from the income of their own capital and surplus; the balance of such income going to the increase of the fund from which Bonuses are paid.

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Lot 50 x 150, fronting on Pandora and backing on St. Elizabeth street, with nine-roomed modern house, heated by furnace. Panelled hall, dining room and parlors, with fireplaces, electric light and gas. Fine garage, summer house, well kept lawn and garden. Price \$8,000.

St. Patrick St., Oak Bay

Nearly an acre of ground on a corner, second block from Oak Bay avenue. Fine eight-roomed residence provided with all modern conveniences. Well kept gardens, fine tennis lawn. Situation is protected from winds, is but short distance from beach. The property forms a very attractive suburban home. Price \$8,500.

Gov't and Michigan

54 x 105—N. E. Corner of Government and Michigan, with well built seven roomed residence, all modern conveniences, well kept grounds. This property is in the semi-business section. The price is \$15,000.

Upper Yates St.

Lot 60 x 120, upper Yates street near Fernwood Road, with 10-roomed residence, handsomely finished and complete in every detail. This is a very choice property and can be purchased for \$14,000.

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near school, one acre of land, with eight-roomed bungalow residence, beautifully finished interior and modern in all details. Price \$7,500.

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NIAGARA STREET

near Beacon Hill Park, modern house with six rooms, finished and room for three more on attic floor. Price \$4,700.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. James Prentice, of New Westminster, are visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, of Vancouver, left yesterday on a visit to California.

Mr. W. N. Carly, manager of the New Westminster Columbian, has returned to the Royal City.

Mr. D. M. Carley, editor and proprietor of the Ladysmith Chronicle, is visiting the Capital.

Captain Parry returned on the Princess Victoria yesterday afternoon from a short visit in Seattle.

Mrs. H. W. R. Moore and children left by the Princess Victoria on Sunday on a brief visit to Seattle.

Mrs. F. C. Dillabough, 815 Princess avenue, will receive today, and on the fourth Tuesday, thereafter.

Mrs. (Capt.) Gilbert will be at home to her friends Wednesday afternoon. She is leaving for the east, Feb. 1.

Harry Maynard, of the Silver Spring Brewing Co., left by last night's boat for the Mainland, on business bent.

Mrs. J. T. Muirhead has returned from Vancouver after spending a pleasant holiday with friends.

Mr. H. G. Ross, manager of Dixie H. Ross & Co., and Mrs. D. H. Ross, left last night for South California.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Brien, and the Misses O'Brien, are over from Chilliwack. The Misses O'Brien will attend school here.

Mrs. Thomas Gifford, wife of New Westminster's representative in the provincial house, is spending a few weeks with friends in the Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar Macrae and family have again taken up their residence here, after some years on the Mainland.

Lawrence Macrae, private secretary to Premier McBride, is confined to his residence by a serious attack of lumbago.

Dr. Poulton, of Nanaimo, was in the city yesterday, to meet Mrs. Poulton, returning from a visit to friends in Portland, Ore.

William H. P. Sweeney returned yesterday afternoon per the Princess Victoria from a week-end visit to the Sound.

Mr. P. L. Frind, a well known and well-to-do resident of Manila, P. I., is a transient dweller at the Hotel Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thacker of Hope are guests for the week at the Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts of Sidney are guests for the winter at the Hotel Dallas.

Dr. J. M. McGrady and Miss Doble, of Port Arthur, Ont., are spending a fortnight in making the acquaintance of Victoria, the Dallas being their home pro tem.

Mayor Weir has returned to Trail, well satisfied with the outcome of the application to the executive in the matter of the Violin Lake water record application.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Connell J. Higgins, of Vancouver, and Miss Jessie Louise Balfour, daughter of the late provincial secretary of Ontario, Hon. W. D. Balfour.

Mrs. T. F. Paterson, of New Westminster, who had been a guest of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson at Government House, has returned to her home on the Mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cook, of Vancouver, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mae Lindsay Cook, to Mr. Bertram C. Stevenson, of Bradford, Ont., to take place at Christ church, Vancouver, tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Maddock and child, who have been guests at the Empress for the past six weeks, left by the Princess Charlotte en route for Winnipeg, where they will in future reside.

C. L. Gordon, of the editorial staff of the Vancouver Free Press, and E. S. Reynolds, the well known cartoonist of that paper, have arrived to take their places in the press gallery during the current session of the legislature.

Dr. Callanan arrived in the city on Sunday evening to assume his sessional duties, leaving the Hon. President of the Council the only absentee when the House assembled for the despatch of business yesterday.

G. H. Jennings, private secretary to Attorney General Bowser, is making satisfactory recovery from a serious illness which has confined him to his room for several weeks past, but will be unable to resume his official duties for a week or ten days.

Mr. F. H. Moore, manager and assistant-treasurer of the Michigan Pacific Lumber Co., accompanied by Mrs. Moore, five children and Mrs. Moore's maid is leaving tonight for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will remain for six weeks holidaying and sightseeing.

A quiet wedding took place on the 17th inst., at the Hotel Van Decar, Vancouver, when Miss May Manning, daughter of Mrs. William Lang, of this city, was united to Mr. Herbert Van Decar. The ceremony was conducted in the presence of several relatives of the bride and groom, by the Rev. J. C. Westman of the Terminal City. The couple will make their home in Vancouver. Miss Manning, who has lived in this city for many years, had a very large circle of friends in the younger sex.

Among the Victorians visiting the Mainland metropolis during the past few days have been: Mr. W. H. Munroe, Mr. G. R. Hughes, Mr. G. Simpson, Mr. J. W. Aubrey, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Oliver and daughters, Miss S. E. Monro, Mr. H. C. Briggs, Miss Atkins, Mr. G. W. Gibson, Captain Watson, Mrs. Hendry, Mrs. A. B. Taylor, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mr. W. A. Hartwell, Miss C. Monteith, Mr. J. C. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. E. Eldt, Mr. A. Goodspeed, Mr. J. Argall, Mr. T. Cashmore, Mr. A. Lund, Mr. G. Parker, Mr. C. Armstrong, Miss Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. G. and Mrs. G. A. Mowatt, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Carmichael, Mr. D. E. McIntosh, Mr. H. O. Grant, Mr. G. H. Baker, Mr. J. M. Holme, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Duke, Mr. J. Baker, Mr. J. Barnsley, Mr. J. K. McCormick and Mr. J. G. Thompson.

PROPOSES BRINGING SETTLERS TO ISLAND

Commissioner Coombe, of Salvation Army, Arrived Yesterday and Tells of Project for Populating This Island.

In the course of a special tour of inspection of the different Canadian stations and for the purpose of making a special investigation into several colonization schemes the Salvation Army has under consideration affecting British Columbia, Vancouver Island in particular, Commissioner Coombe, officer commanding in the Dominion with headquarters at Toronto, accompanied by a staff of officials, arrived last evening. It is his intention to remain several days delivering an address tonight on "The Making of Canada" at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

For some months Commissioner Coombe has had under consideration a project for the direction of a large number of British settlers to the island, his idea being to place them on the lands being cleared by the E. & N. railway company along its line. Already an understanding has been reached with the railway management and, while the commissioner would make no definite statement of just what the effect of the agreement between the two parties to the contract are when approached by the Colonist yesterday he did not deny that his visit to this section at the present time is accounted for to an extent by its existence. It is possible that, with those here in his company, he will make a tour of the road in order to ascertain the progress being made in the clearing of land.

"Our object," he said "is to direct a stream of emigrants to these parts." The amount of land we can secure is practically unlimited and the Salvation Army will have no difficulty in obtaining almost any number of suitable settlers. For the most part the newcomers will be from Great Britain but the scope of our work is such, and its thoroughness is so general, that we are inundated with inquiries from the four corners of the world. Tillers of the land of excellent character have asked us for homesteads in Canada, not only from the British Isles but from other parts of Europe and even from parts of the United States. The chief task is to assure ourselves that the land we send them to is suitable for profitable cultivation.

Commissioner Coombe is a man possessing a striking personality and as a speaker, is one of the most magnetic in Canada. When he delivered the lecture on the "Making of Canada," which he is to give here tonight at Vancouver he was confronted with a crowded house. As he is not unknown to Victorians, having made a number of visits to this point, it is expected that there will be a large number out this evening.

Anglican Synod

A meeting of the executive committee of the Synod will be held at Bishops close this evening at 8 o'clock.

Auxiliary P. R. Jubilee Hospital

The Woman's Auxiliary of the P. R. Hospital will hold the first meeting of the year in the workroom at the hospital this afternoon at 2.30. As the sewing and canvassing committee are to be appointed and other important business transacted a full attendance is requested.

Yorkshire Society

The annual social and entertainment of the Yorkshire Society of British Columbia, will be held in the Broad Street hall, Broad street, Victoria, on Thursday, when the attendance of all Yorkshire folk is invited, and they are desired to bring their friends, wives and sweethearts with them.

To Attend Annual Meeting

S. Baxter, Inspector of machinery, has gone over to New Westminster to attend the annual meeting of the board of steam boiler inspection. There is special interest this year as the rules and formulas, formulated by the inter-provincial board, at the recent meeting from all the provinces at Regina, are to be discussed and gone into with comparison with the present rules.

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By Government Wireless
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Overcast; wind S.E.; bar., 29.30; temp., 30; sea moderate.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Overcast; wind S.E.; bar., 29.29; temp., 46; sea moderate.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Light rain; wind S.E. 18 miles an hour; bar., 29.40; temp., 44; sea smooth; out, Charles Nelson at 5.45 a.m.; out, 2 masted steamer, white lights in triangle, 7.15 a.m.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Raining; wind E.; bar., 29.25; temp., 33; sea moderate.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Rain; wind S.E.; bar., 29.29; temp., 43; sea smooth.

Point Grey, noon—Rain; wind S.E.; bar., 29.37; temp., 47; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo, noon—S.E. wind; bar., 29.40; temp., 46; sea moderate; steam whaler east-bound 8.45 a.m.

Estevan, noon—Passing show; bar., 29.43; temp., 44; sea moderate; Tees off Cape Cook north-bound at noon.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, S.E. wind; bar., 29.95; temp., 56; sea smooth; in, schooner Columbia 12.45 p.m.; in, Umatilla, 5.10 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, S.E. wind; bar., 29.98; temp., 56; sea smooth; Tees at wreck Plummer at 3 p.m.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Passing show; bar., 29.47; temp., 47; sea smooth; no shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, S.E. wind; bar., 29.98; temp., 56; sea smooth; no shipping.

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Kitchen—Monarch Range in perfect order, Cooking Utensils, Kettle, Pott's Irons, Kitchen Towels and Chairs, Dinner Service, Glassware, Cutlery, Crockery, Jam Jars, etc.

Hall—Drop Leaf Mission Oak Table, Hall Seat, Electric Fitting.

Bedroom I—Very Handsome Solid Brass Bedstead, Spring and Ostrich Mattresses, Oak Bureau, Oak Chest, Oak Chair, Heater, Carpet and Rugs, etc.

Bedroom II—Double Iron Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattresses, Oak Chairs and Rockers, Bureau, Carpet Rugs, etc.

Bedroom III—Child's Cot, Mattresses, 2 Bed Lounges, Child's Furniture, Folding Chair, Mirror, Bathroom Fittings, etc.

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Jan. 25	Jan. 26	Jan. 27	Jan. 28	Jan. 29
1.	0.32.0	9.14.8	0.12.0	9.14.8
2.	1.18.0	8.28.0	0.58.0	8.28.0
3.	2.04.0	7.42.0	1.44.0	7.42.0
4.	2.50.0	6.56.0	2.30.0	6.56.0
5.	3.36.0	6.10.0	3.16.0	6.10.0
6.	4.22.0	5.24.0	4.02.0	5.24.0
7.	5.08.0	4.38.0	4.48.0	4.38.0
8.	5.54.0	3.52.0	5.34.0	3.52.0
9.	6.40.0	3.06.0	6.20.0	3.06.0
10.	7.26.0	2.20.0	7.06.0	2.20.0
11.	8.12.0	1.34.0	7.52.0	1.34.0
12.	8.58.0	0.48.0	8.38.0	0.48.0
13.	9.44.0	0.02.0	9.24.0	0.02.0
14.	10.30.0	0.16.0	10.10.0	0.16.0
15.	11.16.0	0.30.0	10.56.0	0.30.0
16.	12.02.0	0.44.0	11.42.0	0.44.0
17.	12.48.0	0.58.0	12.28.0	0.58.0
18.	13.34.0	1.12.0	13.14.0	1.12.0
19.	14.20.0	1.26.0	14.00.0	1.26.0
20.	15.06.0	1.40.0	14.46.0	1.40.0
21.	15.52.0	1.54.0	15.32.0	1.54.0
22.	16.38.0	2.08.0	16.18.0	2.08.0
23.	17.24.0	2.22.0	17.04.0	2.22.0
24.	18.10.0	2.36.0	17.50.0	2.36.0
25.	18.56.0	2.50.0	18.36.0	2.50.0
26.	19.42.0	3.04.0	19.22.0	3.04.0
27.	20.28.0	3.18.0	20.08.0	3.18.0
28.	21.14.0	3.32.0	20.54.0	3.32.0
29.	22.00.0	3.46.0	21.40.0	3.46.0
30.	22.46.0	4.00.0	22.26.0	4.00.0
31.	23.32.0	4.14.0	23.12.0	4.14.0

The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west, is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

WILLIAM H. SMITH

Salvors Ask \$20,000—Capt. Murray Had Narrow Escape From Being Washed Overboard

The crippled lumber-laden ship William H. Smith, now lying at Seattle, is in charge of a deputy marshal libeled for \$20,000 by the tugboats of the Seattle Harbor, and most of the sailors who fought such a desperate battle to keep the vessel afloat have been ordered ashore. Some of the sailors who were ordered ashore for food and shelter.

One thrilling incident in the fight to keep the ship afloat was when the pumps got clogged and refused to work with eight feet of water in the hold. The sea was rolling across the deck and a sort of canvas house was stretched over the pumps to keep the water out while the hatch was opened, and the pump was hauled up and five feet cut from the intake pipe. During this operation Capt. Murray, who is